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Kishori To Be Tried Third Time

JURY DIVIDED FIVE TO FOUR

Narrow Majority For Acquittal

BOMBAY, Tusday.

MR. Karl J. Khandalavala, Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, today ordered a re-trial of Kishori Alladatta, who has been charged with abetment of culpable homicide not amounting to murder alleged to have been committed by Jagdishkumar Hiranand Shetty and Rampalsingh Narendrasingh, her employes, in the Nadkarni Murder Case.

After deliberating for exactly two hours and thirty three minutes, the Jury failed to return a unanimous verdict being divided in their conclusion five to four. Five were for acquittal and four against. The hearing of the case by the Sessions Court had lasted 16 days and the testimony of 26 witnesses was recorded.

During the trial proceedings the court was packed beyond capacity. The case had evoked wide public interest, and each morning and afternoon when the hearing was resumed, the court officers were constrained to restrict the milling crowds, and permit only a limited number to enter the court.

Following the decision of the court this evening, the crowd of spectators surged to the entrance of the court building to catch as glimpse of Kishori and the co-accused in the case. Kishori with head downcast walked dejectedly past the spectators, her fate still in the balance.

SUMMING UP

Earlier in his preliminary observations to the Jury, His Honour cautioned the members of the Jury against being led by sentiment or prejudice. Even the opinions expressed by him, he added, were purely personal and were not meant to influence their judgment which should be independent.

"I will only direct you on points of law." His Honour stated. "There can be no mathematical proof in a court of law. There may be falsity and variations in the statements of witnesses, but you should not draw inferences to fill in the gaps in the evidence."

Continuing His Honour said: "When a witness in this court contradicts the statements he has made to the police or in the Court of Committal, the Defense had a right to confront the witness with his contradiction. But the contradiction may be used to discredit the witness and no more."

"If the contradiction is material then it is up to you either to disregard the evidence in toto or accept it in part according to your discretion. A former statement to the police or to a court is not substantive evidence. The only substantive evidence is the statement made in this court."

With regard to dying depositions, His Honour said, that a dying deposition could be a very valuable piece of evidence. There was nothing to prevent the Jury from accepting a dying deposition if there was reliable corroboration of it.

CONTRADICTIONS

His Honour dispassionately analysed the evidence which had been produced before the court and said that there were, no doubt, contradictions in the statements of the witnesses. He however enjoined the jury to consider whether the contradictions were of a vital nature, and if they were not due partly to lapse of time since the alleged commission of the offence. He reminded the jury that the Prosecution had argued that these contradictions had come about because of the tutoring by the accused and would not have otherwise existed.

Finally the Judge emphasised that the jury had to eschew all prejiidice or sympathy and consider the evidence placed before them dispassionately. He added in concluding his summing up that Kishori Alladatta had to be judged by the same standards as the jury would apply to a woman of irreproachable character.

Following the announcement of a divided verdict, Mr. Ghasvala, Counsel for Kishori, appealed to His Honour to temper his decision with mercy and humanity. He pleaded that the accused had been in jail and had suffered untold agony during the past year and a half since their arrest. A third trial he said would be a Mockery. Moreover, he added, the cross-examination had been disclosed to the witnesses and it would not be proper to order a re-trial.

His Honour, however, held that the divided verdict of five to four was no verdict and as such he could not accept it. Considering that the foreman of the jury doubted the possibility of a more unanimous verdict. His Honour discharged the jury. He stated that he was aware of the unwritten convention whereby he could discharge the accused, considering the fact that there had already been two trials. But since the jury could not reach a more definite decision he felt it incumbent upon him to order a re-trial.

Mr. B. M. Mistry instructed by Mr. S. R. Vakil and Mr. R. D. Chandha, appeared for the prosecution

Messrs. E. B. Ghaswala, J. M. Gandhi, Y. S. Morudkar and R. P. Vacha appeared for Kishori, while Mr. J. Gidwani with Mr. K. L. Gauba and Dr. P. N. Daruvala appeared for Jadgishkumar and Rampal-Singh.

'HOCKEY TEAM' BANDITS

CALCUTTA, May 23. (PTI):

PASSENGERS were robbed of their belongs when a batch of about a dozen young men raided a compartment of the Darjeeling Mail yesterday at Kanchrapara, about 28 miles from here according to a report reaching here today.

Carrying hockey sticks, they boarded the train at Kanchrapara, and were taken to be members of a hockey team. Immediately after the train steamed out of the station, the report stated, they demanded valuable possessions from the passengers at dagger point and escaped with their booty, before the train reached Ranaghat, the next stop 18 miles away.

Reduce Price Of Wheat

INDIAN REQUEST TO AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar leader of the Indian Delegation to the recent South Asia talks in Sydney and Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Leader of the Ceylonese delegates today asked Australia to reduce the price of wheat.

They saw Commerce Minister John Mcewen and Chairman of the Australian Wheat Board S. F. Cullen. Afterwards Mr. Mudaliar refused to say what reduction had been asked but said Mr. Mcewen had promised to consider the request. Jayawardene refused to comment.

Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar (India) said he hoped to discuss the possibilities of Australia importing more textiles and tiles from India.

"There are many factories producing tiles in India and we have more than we need despite our big housing problem."

Mr. Mudaliar added that India would like to obtain a larger supply of wooltops from Australia to make clothing.

COMMUNIST CHINA'S CONDITIONS TO U. K.

LONDON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): A Foreign Office spokesman admitted today that Britain had received about a fortnight ago the Chinese Communis Government's statement listing the conditions under which diplomatic representation could be arranged between the two countries.

The conditions, broadcast by Peking Radio last night, include British support for the despatch of a Chinese Communist Delegation to the United Nations and prompt handing over of 71 former Chinese Nationalist aircraft being held in Hong Kong until their ownership Chinese or American, is established.

Nehru To Visit Assam

NEW DELHI May 23, (PTI): Prime Minister Pandit Nehru will pay a visit to Assam either in the last week of June or early in July on his return from Indonesia, it was officially stated here.

This will be his first official visit to Assam and it is likely to last for four or five days.

DERAILED TRAIN TO KILL RIVAL

ROME, May 22. (PTI-Reuter): PRETTY dark skinned Maria Giovanetti is to go on trial here soon charged with causing the death of 13 people by derailing a train three years ago to rid herself of a rival in love.

Police claimed she formerly worked the signals on part of the Turin-Milan main line and had fallen in love with a railway man who she discovered preferred another woman.

The "rival" frequently travelled between Turin and Milan and although on the train she was not killed, the railwayman was.

KEROSENE OIL DISTRIBUTION

No Control From June 1

BOMBAY, May 23 (PTI): The Government of Bombay today decided to remove the control on distribution and movement of kerosene oil in the State from June 1 next.

Under this decision, which was taken in view of the large supplies of keronese available, consumers can purchase any quantity of kerosene oil on production of their kerosene ration cards.

The oil companies and wholesale distributors would also be allowed to move surplus kerosene stocks from one district to another with the permission of District Magistrates.

A Government spokesman said today that although kerosene was virtually derationed, licensing system and the control machinery would be maintained. If Government found any kind of shortage or artificial scarcity, control would be "clamped down again immediately", he said.

Total Peace Plan

PARIS, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): After a 30 minute private talk with the United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie, Indian Editor, Mr. Russy Karanjia said today: "I feel he has brought a sort of total peace plan involving everything including the Atom and Hydrogen Bombs the admission of new China to U.N. and probably a Big Four meeting.

Mr. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz" and "Atom" of Bombay met Mr. Lie in his hotel room shortly before the United Nations Secretary-General left for London.

38 DECLARED NON-EVACUEES

Pak Decision

KARACHI, May 23 (PTI): Thirty-eight Hindus were declared non-evacuees of sixty whose applications were pending with tht Pakistan Government, according to a press note issued here today.

Mr. Sirumal Kripaldas, Leader of the Hindu Party in the Sind Legislative Assembly, met Mr. H. Shahabuddin, Minister of the Interior, and Doctor Qureishi, Deputy Minister of the Interior, and brought to their notice that non-evacuee property had not yet been returned to Hindus.

Mr. Sirumal told PTI that the Minister heard him sympathetically and promised that he would effectively deal with the matter.

The question of the remaining 22 Hindus is expected to be decided shortly.

Russian Envoy Presents Credentials

NEW DELHI, May 23. (PTI): The Russia Ambassador in India, Mr. K. V. Novikov, informally presented his credentials to the President this morning.

LIE'S TALKS WITH ATTLEE AND BEVIN

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Mr. Trygve Lie following his "peace mission" to Moscow, today met British Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

The United Nations Chief arrived from Paris this morning after conferring with French Premier Georges Bidault and Foreign Minister Robert Schuman.

The British Foreign Office stated: "The Secretary-General of the United Nations called on the Secretary of State and the Prime Minister this afternoon, and had a full and frank discussion upon the problems at present facing the United Nations."

NO MEMORANDUM

PARIS: Reports that United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie had handed the French Foreign Minister a written proposal containing a ten-point programme for a 20-year peace were categorically denied by a spokesman of the French Foreign Office today.

The spokesman said: "Mr. Trygve Lie did not hand any memorandum to M. Robert Schuman when he saw him on Saturday."

Freedom From Foreign Bread Must Be Won

K. M. MUNSHI'S CALL FOR SACRIFICE

BOMBAY, May 23.

I ASK you for sacrifice, self-restraint, even sufferings to win economic freedom. We have won political freedom; but we are still dependent on foreign bread; if we are to be really free, we must win this new freedom-freedom from foreign bread," declared shri K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, Government of India addressing the Indian Merchants' Chamber this evening.

The food portfolio was the grave of the reputation of many Ministers. Inspite of that knowledge if he had accepted the charge it was because the country and God had willed it. It was in this spirit only that he wished to work and continue.

FOUR-POINT PLAN

He outlined a four-point plan to win this war for New Freedom.

"In order to win the war", he said, "we must rejuvenate our agriculture".

The target they had set before themselves was a modest one and easy to achieve. It was:

(a) Reclamation of two million acres of land.

(b) Construction of 3000 tube-wells.

(c) Production of 3 million tons of cereals, 12 lakh bales of cotton and 28 lakh bales of jute and mesta.

Taking into account what had already been done it was only a small margin that had to be achieved to make India self-sufficient.

Along with this objective there should be an integrated programme of cotton and jute production.

Answering the criticism as regards Government's failure to meet the food deficit, he said that he did not want to rouse false hopes.

"Grave defects did exist in the economy of the country and the arrangements of the Government", he said. But all these problems, he assured, had engaged his attention even during the short period he had been in office.

The objectives of the four-point plan were:

(a) Self-sufficiency in food by 1951.

(b) First priority to be given to this programme by Centre and State Governments.

(c) Programme of cotton and jute to be integrated with "Grow More Food" campaign.

(d) Austerity measures to be adopted to help tide over the interim difficulties.

WASTAGE OF FOOD

Turning to the wastage of food as a cause of scarcity, he said, that it was a serious problem. Roughly about 20 per cent of the food produced was lost due to ravages of rodents alnd pests, inefficient storage and transport and ruination of stock by way of hoarding for long periods by black-marketeers.

He suggested that some radical measures would have to be taken by 1951 to save this invisible drain on India's resources.

Referring to the lack of accurate agricultural statistics in the country, Mr. Munshi said that the food demand of the country was a multiple of the population and available food production. As the estimates for the increases in population and production were not accurate all that could be said in favour of the calculation of the deficit by the end of the target year was that it should be taken to

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REPAIRS BEFORE COMPLETION!

It was a common saying in the old days that before Government contractors had finished constructing a building they started repairing it. Apparently the saying is equally true today. It is learnt on good authority, for instance that the first ten miles bed of the Lower Thal Canal (Main Line) was lined in 1947-48 at a cost of over 20 lakhs of rupees. The canal has not yet started to run but preliminary tests have shown that the lining needs repairs estimated to cost over 15 lakhs. Apparently the specifications of the original construction were faulty and the lining has cracked up because of the inferior material used. —"Pakistan Times."

FORMER JODHPUR MINISTERS' TRIAL

Supreme Court Orders Stay Of Proceedings

NEW DELHI, May 23, (PTI): The Supreme Court today ordered stay of proceedings against Mr. Jai Narain Vyas, former Prime Minister, and two other Ministers of Jodhpur before the special court constituted by the Rajasthan Government under an ordinance in December 1949.

The order was given on a hearing of Habeas Corpus petitions filed on behalf of Mr. Jai Narain Vyas and the two other Ministers under Article 32 of the Constitution.

Mr. D. Pathak, Counsel for the petitioners said that the petitioners were incriminated in false cases and charged under the Indian Penal Code as adapted to Marwar for offences alleged to have been committed between November 1948 and April 1949 immediately before they relinquished their posts as Ministers of Jodhpur. He said this was done to ruin their political career.

Mr. Pathak contended that the special ordinance under which the special court was constituted was bad. He also said that fundamental rights of the petitioners had been infringed inasmuch as there had been a partial restriction on their liberties in having to execute bonds for trial.

The judges ordered the special court to stay the proceedings against the former Ministers pending disposal of the petitions in the Supreme Court.

MADRAS EDITOR'S CASE

The Supreme Court also granted Mr. Ramakrishna Reddy, Editor of the Telugu journal "Praja Rajyam" of Nellore, leave to appeal against his conviction by the High Court of Madras for contempt of court.

He was convicted by the High Court for publishing an article under the title "Is the Magistrate of Kovvur corrupt".

C. R. To Take Charge This Monthend

MADRAS, May 23 (PTI).—Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who is making good progress, has provisionally programmed to leave for Delhi by plane on May 27 to assume charge as a Minister of the Government of India.

After about a week's stay in Delhi, he proposes to return to Madras and spend a fortnight at Ootacamund.

ARMY CONFERENCE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Two hundred top-ranking Commonwealth Army and Air Force officers took part today in "Exercise Horatius"—an annual Military Study Conference called by the Chief of the General Staff.

American and Western Union officers were present, but there was no troops and manoeuvres in the warm sunshine.

India is represented at the Conference by her Army Commander-in-Chief General K M. Cariappa, two Division Commanders Major General K. S. Thimayya and Major General Tara Singh Bhal, and Brigadier Sardar Harnarain Singh, Military Adviser to the High Commissioner in London.

EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS

Indo-Pakistan Agreement Over Kashmir

NEW DELHI, May 23 (UPI).

THE Government of India and Pakistan have agreed to exchange all prisoners of war in the Kashmir operations who are now under detention in the two countries. The exchange is to be effected at Atari, near Amritsar, on the morning of Thursday, May 25.

The decision to exchange, without any reservation, all prisoners of war held by India and Pakistan as a result of the Kashmir operations settles an issue which has been in dispute between the two countries for a considerable time.

Various solutions have been proposed from time to time including a limited exchange of certain categories of prisoners, a man for man exchange of prisoners and so on. But there were objections in each case. It has now been possible to arrive at an amicable agreement finally deciding this issue.

The prisoners transferred to India will be taken to Jammu where a reception has been organised in their honour. They will then be dispersed to their respective destinations.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND DETENTION ACT

Section 14 To Be Repealed

NEW DELHI, May 23. (PTI)

A PROPOSAL for issuing an amending ordinance to repeal Section 14 of the Preventive Detention Act of 1950 is under the "active consideration" of the Government of India, it was learnt here today.

The repeal has been necessitated in view of the Supreme Court's unanimous verdict last week, in the habeas corpus petition of the Madras Communist detenu A. K. Gopalan that Section 14 of the Act was null and void.

It is learnt that besides repealing Section 14 which prohibited a detenu from disclosing to the court the grounds of detention supplied to him, the amending ordinance will also incorporate some minor amendments suggested by State Governments.

It is understood that there is no proposal for replacing the present Section 14 by any other suitable provision.

Madhya Bharat Cabinet Reshuffle Likely

INDORE, May 23, (UPI): A reshuffle of the Madhya Bharat Cabinet is likely to be made shortly, it is learnt from sources close to the Chief Minister of Madhya Bharat Government. The Chief Minister will soon take steps to bring about considerable changes in the personnel of the Cabinet so as to make it representative of all the Groups in the Provincial Congress.

Sir Owen Dixon

NEW DELHI, May 23, (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon, the U.N. Mediator in Kashmir who is expected to arrive in Delhi on May 27, will stay at the Government House. He will hold preliminary talks with Pandit Nehru before the Prime Minister leaves for Indonesia on May 31.

Evacuee Plots For D. P. s: Bombay Plan

BOMBAY, Tuesday, (UPI): The Government of Bombay is considering a proposal to allot evacuee plots, seized by them under the Evacuee Property Ordinance of the Government of India, to displaced persons in Bombay for constructing houses, it is learnt today.

GUERILLAS THROW A HANDGRENADE

SINGAPORE, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Communist guerillas shot dead a Sikh caretaker and threw a hand-grenade into the China Press newspaper office in the centre of Kuala Lumpur, the Federal capital tonight.

INDO-PAK TRADE CONFERENCE

Expected To Open On June 2

KARACHI, May 23, (UPI): An Indo-Pakistan Trade Conference at Secretariat level is expected to be held in New Delhi on June 2 and it is learnt.

The conference will review the progress so far made in the execution of the Indo-Pakistan short term trade agreement. The conference is likely to discuss the question of Pakistan supplying wheat and cotton to India in exchange for India's coal.

Pakistan's Secretary-General, Mr. Mohammad Ali is likely to head the Pakistan Delegation to the conference.

DISSOLVE THE MILITARISED POLICE FORCE

Western Protest To Russia Over East Germany

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).

THE United States, Britain and France have protested to Soviet Russia against the establishment of armed forces in the Eastern Zone of Germany under the guise of the East German police force.

All three powers demanded that Russia "dissolve a militarised police force" of 50,000—nucleus of "a new German army"—built up in the Russian zone of Germany and armed with machineguns, howitzers, anti-tank guns and armoured vehicles.

All three Western nations sent protests to the Kremlin accusing Russia of violating four-power agreements by establishing this "police force with the character of an army."

The American note said that by creating the force—which "receives basic infantry, artillery and armoured training" — Russia had "destroyed world confidence in the sincerity of its promises."

Releasing the note, the State Department made available extra information on the force saying it was made up of 39 "alert units" to train privates and at least eleven officer training schools."

The British note stated that a number of former high-ranking German officers were employed in it. Britain had not been informed of this "militarised force" by the Soviet Government, the note added.

The French protest declared: "The dissolution of the corps of militarised police in Eastern Germany would be considered by international opinion as a concrete gesture of special importance."

MIR LAIK ALI'S APPOINTMENT

KARACHI, May 18: Former Hyderabad Premier, Mir Laik Ali is being appointed Honorary Industrial Adviser. Pakistan Industries Ministry, it is learnt here today.—"Pakistan Times."

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The results of the following candidates whose cases fall under O. 154-D, will be declared later:—

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The Scholarships and Prizes are awarded as under:—

1. The Aluisio Colaco Science Prize to No. 84.
2. The Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science Scholarship to No. 677.
3. The Dilip Chhaganlal Kanuga Scholarship and 4. The Rustomji M. Hirjee Readymoney Prize to No. 99.

D.A.D.V.D. Exam Results

The following are the results of the DA, DVD, D Ped, TDD and DLO Examinations, April 1950

D.A. Examination Nos. 1 3.
D.V.D. Examination Nos. 1 2.
D. Ped Examination Nos. 1 2 3.
T.D.D. Examination No. 1.
D.L.O. Examination Both the candidates failed to pass the examination.

M.D. EXAMINATION

Candidate No. 56 at the M.D. Examination (Pharmacology Branch), whose result was to be declared later, has failed to pass the examination.

1100 Candidates Successful

ALL PRIZES FOR BOMBAY CENTRE

Out of 3196 candidates who appeared for the Bachelor of Science Examination held by the University of Bombay 1100 were declared successful in the results announced today. About 1,047 passed only in subsidiary subjects.

Seven candidates were declared to have passed in first class honours with distinction.

Thirty-five candidates secured first class honours, while 361 students passed in second class.

The following candidates were awarded scholarships and prizes:

Manchar Khanderao Vagholkar from the Bombay centre secures the Aluisio Colaco Science Prize.

A girl student, Gargi Trivikram Bhat, from Bombay secures the Pragji Thackersey Moolji Science scholarship.

M. Radhakrishna Bhat from the Bombay centre secures the Dilip Chhaganlal Kanuga scholarship and the Rustomji M. Hirjee Readymoney prize.

FODDER SUPPLY ADEQUATE

Weather And Crop Report

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

During the week ended May 18, there was no rainfall in the State except for few scattered showers in Kanara, Belgaum and Kolhapur districts.

GUJARAT

Harvesting of onion continued in Baroda district. Lands were being prepared for the next season throughout the Division. Irrigation was given to summer crops and vegetables in Broach, Banas Kantha, Amerli, Baroda, Panch Mahals and Ahmedabad districts. Sowing of summer crops continued in Surat district. No pests and diseases were reported. Fodder supply was adequate. Drinking and irrigation water was sufficient except in parts of Amreli, Broach and Banas Kantha districts.

DECCAN

Threshing operations were completed in West Khandesh and Ahmednagar districts. Lands were being prepared for the next season in Sholapur, Nasik, Satara North, Satara South, Poona and East Khandesh districts. Irrigation was given to summer crops and vegetables in Sholapur, Satara North, and Poona districts. Repairing of field bunds continued in Sholapur, Nasik, East Khandesh, and Poona districts. No pests and diseases were reported. Fodder and drinking as well as irrigation water supplies were adequate except at a few places.

KONKAN

Collection of rab and repairing of field bunds continued in Thana, Bombay Suburban, Ratnagiri and Kolaba districts. Fodder supply was adequate. Drinking and irrigation water was also sufficient.

KARNATAK

Harvesting of rabi paddy was nearing completion in Kanara district. Lands were being prepared for the next season in Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Kolhapur districts. Sowing of summer paddy commenced in Kanara district. Agricultural operations continued in Bijapur, North Kanara and Kolhapur districts. Fodder supply was adequate except in parts of Bijapur district. Drinking and Irrigation water was also sufficient except in parts of Kolhapur and Belgaum districts.

New Diversion On Thull Ghat

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A function on the occasion of the opening of Diversion No. 3 to traffic was held this morning at Thull Ghat. The General Manager of the G.I.P. Railway and high railway officials attended the function.

Mr. N. M. Thadani, Deputy Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway welcomed the guests on behalf of Mr. A. Saldanha, the Chief Engineer.

Mr. Saldanha in his message said that the Diversion had been undertaken entirely for the safety of the travelling public. The project, he said had cost the Railways a lot. He congratulated the staff for the spirit of team-work they had shown.

Later the General Manager declared open the Diversion by cutting the ribbon across the track.

S-E. Asia Looks To China For Inspiration

SHIVARAM'S ADDRESS AT ROTARY CLUB

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

IMPORTANT sections of the 70 million people inhabiting the 800,000-square-mile stretch of territory of South-East Asia, comprising Burma, Malaya, Thailand and Indo-China today looked to Peking for inspiration, said Mr. M. Shivaram, Foreign Editor of the Press Trust of India, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club this afternoon.

Mr. Shivaram, who has widely travelled in South-East Asian countries for over 20 years as a foreign correspondent, compared the situation obtaining in these countries to that just before the Japanese invasion. None of these countries desired the presence of the Japanese, but they were there, he said, adding that "in shrewdness and steadfastness of purpose, the Chinese easily surpass the Japanese."

Mr. Shivaram posed the question whether India, whose influence, cultural and political, very much dominated these countries once, was doing anything now to resurrect her lost influence and contact. He personally believed that Indians did not quite understand "the subtle mystery of the land and people so near us."

Mr. Shivaram, who was speaking on "A Guide to South-East Asian Countries" gave a fleeting survey of the political situation in Burma, Thailand, Indo-China and Malaya. He said that these territories were commonly termed "Greater Indian Peninsula", probably due to the cultural and political influences of India in these countries which were only an extension of the Indian sub-continent.

CLASH OF PERSONALITIES

In Burma it was a clash of personalities rather than of ideologies and the position was made more difficult by the hotch-potch of races which inhabited the country. Thailand, he said, was the most refined and the proudest among South-East Asian countries. Followers of Budhism, the Siamese were strongly averse to Communism, and opposing political groups were ready to sink their squabbles to present a united front against the Communist danger. As in Burma, in Thailand also all politics revolved on personalities rather than on ideologies.

Mr. Shivaram called Malaya "Britain's dollar arsenal" and drew a parallel between the situation obtaining there and the Communist menace in Telingana in South India. The striking feature of the Communist uprising in Malaya, he said, was that it was mostly directed and inspired by Chinese immigrants.

Regarding Indo-China, Mr. Shivaram observed that it was difficult to predict whether the war of attrition between the two power blocs would develop into a major show down.

Rotarian President C. S. Patel presided. Mr. M. R. Bavier proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

COTTON SUPPLY TO AHMEDABAD MILLS

'Position Satisfactory'

AHMEDABAD, May 23 (PTI).

Mr. T. B. Dalal, Director of Cotton, Government of India, who is on a two-day visit of Ahmedabad, told Press Trust of India "the general suply position of cotton in Ahmedabad mills is satisfactory. The majority of the mills have purchased their allotted quantities of cotton but as a number of mills are making large use of foreign cotton, their unutilised quotas of Indian cotton have to be adjusted. I am seeking the co-operation of the various millowners' associations for the purpose".

Referring to the cotton situation in the country, Mr. Dalal said "though cotton is in short supply after Partition, it should not cause undue as India produces about seven per cent of her cotton requirements and the imports of foreign cotton havs recently been doubled. Majority of the mills will be able to carry through till December while a few mills might feel some difficulty after September. This difficulty can be overcome by mills which are using foreign cotton, by making available to mills using Indian cotton their surplus quotas of Indian cotton".

40 LAKH MORE ACRES OF IRRIGATED LAND REQUIRED

Dr. Jivraj Mehta In Broach

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"If Bombay is to acquire self-sufficiency by wiping out its deficit of nearly six lakhs tons of foodgrains, it is necessary to irrigate nearly forty lakh acres" said Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, who is on tour in Broach District to inspect minor irrigation works. Dr Mehta was addressing a gathering of villagers and agriculturists at Fulwadi, Jagadia taluka.

Dr. Mehta said that the major irrigation works like the Kakarapara scheme had been taken in hand but it would take some time before such projects yielded concrete results. The Government, therefore, had introduced short-term schemes of minor irrigation such as repairs to existing tanks, wells, etc., and construction of new minor works wherever they were needed.

Explaining how the Government would spend the amount of the Central Government loan, the Minister said that works would be carried out only on the agriculturists contributing their share towards the cost of such works. The contribution, he said, would vary from a quarter to one-third of the total expenditure.

Dr. Jivraj Mehta later left for Rajpipla and on his way, inspected tanks and bunds at Choratsi, Talodra, Shiladi, Vasina and Valia. At Fulwadi, bunds measuring three thousand feet in length are under construction for a tank which, when completed will irrigate nearly four hundred acres.

CENTRAL FORESTRY ADVISORY BODY

Early Reorganisation Decided On

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 23.

The Government of India has decided to reorganise the Central Advisory Board of Forestry, it is learnt. The Board at present consists of experts and technical men who are not in a position to take policy decisions.

The Board, in future, will include State Ministers who will be in a position to commit their governments to an agreed policy and thereby make it a useful organisation. An early announcement in this connection is expected.

SHARP DECLINE IN INDO-U.K. TRADE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Imports into India from the United Kingdom for the period January to March 1950, totalled £21,695,000, according to the trade accounts of the U. K. released here today.

This means sharp decline over import figures for the first three months of the previous year, amounting to £35,966,000.

The main items of imports for the first three months of the current year were: machinery, £10203,000; vehicles (including ships and locomotives), £3,598,000; electrical goods and apparatus, £1,741,000; chemicals, drugs, dyes and colours £893,000.

Exports from India to the United Kingdom for the same period totalled £24,021,000. Here too there has been a sharp decline compared to export figures for the first three months of 1949.

The main items of exports were: tea, £8,819,000; jute manufactures, £1,776,000; raw jute £318,000; leather and manufactures £2,945,000.

ARYA SAMAJ MUST CHANGE ITS POLICY

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 23 (PTI): Presiding over th esecond All India Aryan Workers" Conference here last night, Pandit Ayodhya Prasad of Calcutta appealed to the Arya Samaj to change its present policy and be prepared to face all difficulties which might crop up while carrying out the mission of its founder, Swami Dayanand.

Swami Dayanand's teachings, he said were based on principles of religion, but included a programme of removal of untouchability, the reformation of social, cultural and political life of Indians, and inculcation of love of the motherland.

If the Congress leaders had only followed the lead given by Swami Dayanand, there would have been no partition of the country, Pandit Ayodhya Prasad declared. In his opinion, Government and its laws could not uproot the present "corruption" in the country.

Pandit Ayodhya Prasad criticised the Government's policy of enforcing the Code Bill upon the Hindus. "There is no justification for a secular government to make laws and rules relating to customs and creeds of a particular religion", he said.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE GANGA

Detailed Survey

PATNA, May 23 (PTI): Investigation in connection with the proposed bridge on the Ganga near Patna is making headway, it is learnt.

A detailed survey has been completed of 63 miles of the Rivers Ganga, Gandak and Sone and cross section has been taken of about 640 miles and borings of two thousand feet.

More than 400 soil samples have been tested and as a result of this extensive work, several sites have been tentatively arrived at for the location of the Ganga bridge.

The matter has been referred to the Director of the Research Station at Poona and further investigation is in progress according to the suggestions made by him.

ENGLISH STAGES COME BACK

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 23: After experimenting for about an year, all Police stations in Karachi have been instructed to carry on their work in English instead of in Urdu.

It was given out that in absence of all other Governmental work being still carried on in English, only Police work being carried on in Urdu created Administrative difficulties and therefore, the Karachi Administration was obliged to issue fresh instructions to switch back to English till the time for the use of Urdu in all Governmental work was ripe.

Congress Elections In The Punjab

JULLUNDUR, May 23, (PTI) Preparations are in full swing for holding Panchayat Congress elections at nearly 3,000 places in the Punjab. At least 9,000 candidates have filled their nomination papers for contesting 3,000 offices. The primary members, who will cast their votes, if all seats were contested, number 14,11,000.

Free Studentships

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Merit freestudentships at 15% of the number of students on roll on July 1, to students belonging to classes other than the Backward Classes are provided by the Government in Government Arts and Science Colleges. These scholarships were so far granted to students whose parents' or guardians' annual income did not exceed Rs. 3,000. The Government of Bombay has now directed that the maximum limit of parents' income in this case should be increased from Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 3,600 per annum.

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Thundershowers In Assam

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 23, (PTI): Following is the daily all-India weather summary for Tuesday May 23 1950:—

A shallow depression lies this morning in the South Andaman Sea and the neighbourhood with its central region near Nicobar Islands. It is likely to move north-westwards initially and intensify.

There have been local thundershowers in Assam, the Orissa Coast and Travancore-Cochin and a few thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal, East Rajasthan, Madhya Bharat, West Madhya Pradesh, the South Konkan and Mysore.

Departures were appreciably below normal in Madhya Bharat, Madhya Pradesh and East Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 24TH: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Assam and occur at a few stations in West Bengal, in and around Chota-Nagpur and Vindhya Pradesh, in the Konkan, Deccan (Desh) West Hyderabad and the southern half of the Peninsula. Isolated duststorms or thunderstorms are expected in and near east Rajasthan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in the Khasi hills during the next 48 hours.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from March 1, 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours I.S.T. on May 23, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 101 80 0 0 minus 0.4, Ajmer 100 82 0 0.2 minus 0.7, Ambala 107 81 0 1.9 minus 0.2, Bangalore 90 70 0 1.6 minus 3.2, Baroda 101 79 0 0 minus 0.2, Banaras 105 87 0 1.1 plus 0.1, Bhavnagar 101 75 0.1 1.9 plus 1.0, Bhopal 101 75 0.1 1.9 plus 1.0 BOMBAY 92 82 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 94 82 0 5.5 minus 1.2, Cherrapunji 69 62 5.7 45.9 minus 20.5, Cochin 88 77 0.1 6.8 minus 6.9, Colombo 89 82 0 2.14 minus 2.8, Cuttack 107 84 0 4.5 plus 0.4, Darjiling 66 58 0 13.1 plus 1.3, Delhi 104 88 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Gwalior 107 86 0 0.4 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 99 82 0 0.3 minus 2.0, Indore 100 75 0 0.5 plus 0.1 Jaipur 100 78 0 1.1 plus 0.2, Karachi 89 82 0 0 minus 0.5, Lucknow 106 89 0 0.7 minus 0.4, Madras 105 86 0 0.4 minus 1.2, Mussoorie 77 64 0 4.5 minus 0.5, Mysore 91 70 0 8.1 plus 1.4, Nagpur 106 87 0 1.2 minus 0.3, Ootacamund 70 54 0 2.1 minus 7.4, Patna 105 85 0 1.1 minus 0.2 Patiala 104 82 0 1.3 —, Poona 94 73 0 1.8 plus 0.6, Ranchi 99 80 0 3.9 plus 0.7, Shillong 79 65 0.1 14.0 minus 1.2, Simla 75 60 0 5.6 minus 0.3, Trivandrum 91 78 0 8.8 minus 2.2.

ANOTHER GOLD BAR FOUND

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A gold bar weighing 28 pounds and valued at Rs. 1,30,000 was found in the Bombay Harbour this morning while the port trust employees were carrying on their routine dredging operations.

Mr. S. B. Dalal, Executive Engineer of the Bombay Port Trust, told that this was the nineteenth gold bar they had found in the Bombay waters since the explosion that took place in the Bombay docks in 1944. All the bars, he said, were of the same weight and size and were stamped "Bank of England."

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES: The Industrial disputes between the General Motors India Ltd., and D. Pudumjee Paper Mills, both of Bombay, and the workmen employed under them, have been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunals of Shri D. G. Kamerkar and Shri I. G. Thakore, respectively.

TODAY'S RADIO

WEDNESDAY, May 24.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9, Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15, Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15 Kannada—7-45 a.m.; 7-45 p.m. Malayalam—7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m., Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m. 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 p.m. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Amritlal Navsariwala, Sunderji Betai 8-15 Master Krishna Rao, Khayal Vilambit and Drut. 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 Kantilal Patanwala, Shayanda 1-40 Band Concert. 1-55 Rise Stevens. 2-10 Little "Prom" Concert. 5 Hindi By Radio 5-20 Yashwant Mashelkar 5-30 S. K. Apte, Gaud Malhar 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha 6-30 Leela Khaladkar 6-50 S. K. Apte Khayal Eman and Thumri. 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 7-20 S. K. Apte, Light Hindi Songs. 7-30 Kantilal Patanwala, Kalapi. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha 9-15 Ameer Bux, Sarangi par Hameer 9-30 Songs from films. 9-45 The Week in Retrospect 9-55 Anything Goes 10 Peter Heilbron, Romberh, 10-15 Piano Playtime 10-30 Kings Rhapsody.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. As in Bombay 8 Yeshwant Mashelkar, Sarangi par Bibhas, 8-45 Master Krishnarao, Abhang 1 p.m. Leela Khaladkar Marathi songs 1-10 Vividh Sangeet 1-50 Master Krishnarao, Bhairavin. 5 Hindi by Radio 6 Composition of N. K. Kulkarni, 6-20 Calling Rural Listeners 8-15 Leela Khaladkar, Marathi songs 8-30 Nae Daor Men 8-45 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9 Anant Patkar Marathi songs. 10 Daiwachi Manse. 10-30 Master Krishnarao, Khayal Vilambit and Drut.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Pathik. 7-45 Summary of Programmes for today and tomorrow. 7-50 Air Chorus Party. 8-15 Janardan G. Shinde. Sitar par Samayano Rag. 8-30 Kalingda and Bhairaon. 5-30 Programme for women (Gujarati). 6-10 Vinayakrao Potkar, Khamaj. 6-30 Gramjano Mate. 7-15 As in Ahmedabad. 7-30 Shvetlata Desai and Party, Geet. 7-45 Janardan G. Shinde, Sitar. 8 Naginlal Jesinghdas, Prachin Bhajan. 8-10 Sthanik Samachar and Havaman. 8-30 AA Pan Sambhalo. 9-30 India's Population Problem. 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 p.m. Ashram Bhajanavali. 7-40 Raag Sangeet. 8-15 Kabir and Ravisaheb. 8-30 Pitambardas Maganlal, Tabla and Trital. 5-30 p.m. Makrand Badshah, Gaud Sarang. 5-45 Ghazal and Geet. 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30 Rang Bhoomina Geeto. 6-45 Tabla par Zaptal. 7 Makrand Badshah. 7-15 Navi Navalika. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Local Announcements. 8-5 Bismillah and Party. 8-30 Khyal Barwa. 8-45 Tabla par Gat Toda. 9-30 Towards Balanced Economy. 9-45 Bharatiya Sangeet.

BBC

7 a.m. John Bull's Band. 7-45 The Adventures of Richard Hannay. 8-15 Report from Britain. 8-45 The Cathedral Organs. 9 James Stephens. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Band of the Royal Horse Guards. 10-30 Donald Peers. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners Choice. 11-45 Listeners' Choice. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade. 1 Empire Day Party. 1-30 From the Third Programe. 2-30 Take it from Here. 3 Mid-Week Prom. 3-45 People in Industry. 4 Land and Livestock. 4-45 Roland Peachey. 5-15 The English Novel-5. 5-45 Pipes and Drums. 6 BBC Welsh Orchestra. 6-45 Glad to Meet You. 7 Much-Binding-In-The-Marsh. 7-45 Ring up the Curtain. 8-45 Guards on Parade. 8-15 Sterling Value. 9-45 Music for Dancing.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. London Magazine. 7-45 News and News Talk. 8 Anjuman. 8-30 Radio Zankar.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Jeth Shud 7, 2006.
Muslim: Shaban 6, 1369.
Parsi: Adar 24 1319.
Sunrise: 6-2 a.m. Sunset: 7-9 p.m.
Hightide: 04-20, 17-24. Lowtide: 10-14, —.

Today's Engagements

BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICES: Exhibition of educational, scientific and informative films, at Town Hall, at 6-30 p.m. under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society.

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL: 5th day of Silver Jubilee Week. Lectures by Dr. M. J. Shah and Dr. K. U. Jhatakia 7 to 8 p.m. Films (U.S.I.S.) 8 to 10 p.m. variety entertainment by Nursing staff.

CHILDREN'S CENTRE: Laying of foundation stone by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, at the Charni Road Gardens, at 6 p.m.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Mind Control" at J. Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANRA CENTRE: Discourses on Vedanta, from Wednesday at 7 p.m. at R. V. Centre Dadar.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION: "An Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union will be held today (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m. in the Kamgar Sadan Hall, Nawab Tank Road, Mazagaon, under the presidentship of Mr. Asoka Mehta."

BOOK FORFEITED: The Government of Bombay has ordered the forfeiture of the Urdu book entitled "Halaat-e-Quaide Azam", written by Shri Khalid Akhtar Afghani and published by Maulana Fazlullah Khan from the Almia Book Depot, Bhendi Bazar, Bombay 3 and printed at the Kadri Press, Mohammed Ali Road, Bombay 3. All other documents containing copies, reprints, translations of, or extracts from this book have also been forfeited.

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RECLAMATION OF TIDAL LAND

Concessions Extended

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The scheme of reclaiming tidal lands in the State of Bombay for cultivation has been extended for a period of one year, i.e., till May 20, 1951.

Under this scheme, a subsidy of half the cost of reclamation or Rs 50 per acre, whichever is less, is paid to the agriculturists, landowners or co-operative societies for reclamation of such lands. Technical advice by the staff under the Revenue Department, the Public Works Department and the Agricultural Department is also provided under the scheme.

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The Pulse Of The City

UNHAPPY: Being married against her will, 18-year old Vithubai Bhagwan took poison on May 16 to put an end to her unhappy life. Fate, however, willed otherwise and after eight days' treatment she recovered. Pending investigation she has been released on bail.

DROWNED: As she was playing near the creek at Mahim Jeromina daughter of Mr. Charles Collins, suddenly felt giddy and fell into the water below. Isabella, her sister, took her out and carried her to the KEM hospital where she expired in an hour.

REDS ARRESTED: Seven persons described as Communists were arrested and a large quantity of Communist literature seized following raids on four to five places on Monday. More arrests of Communists who are wanted by the police are expected.

CASE POSTPONED: The case against Gokulchand Dwarkadas Morarka and others for falsification of the accounts of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company was postponed to June 6 at the Esplanade Court on Tuesday.

SUICIDE: A person committed suicide by taking acid. He died in the KEM hospital after 8 days' treatment. In his dying declaration he said he wanted to put an end to his life.

ILLICIT LIQUOR: On the night of December 12, 1949, a country craft off Kassara Bunder was raided by police on getting information that it carried illicit liquor. Two hundred and fifty-six gallons of liquor in 64 kerosene drums were recovered. The crew of the craft were taken to custody. The owner of the craft, Chautiya Paddya, was sentenced on Tuesday to six months' R.I. and fined Rs. 1,000. The other eight of the crew were sentenced to six months' R.I. and fined Rs. 500 for abetment of the offence.

INTIMIDATION: J. J. Fernandes and S. S. Tawde, workers of Vasant Industrial and Engineering Works, Worli were arrested, Monday for intimidating loyal workers. About 200 workers of the mill are on strike demanding rise in wages.

RESOLUTION: At a meeting of representatives of various trade unions in Bombay City and its suburbs convened by the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress on May 19, 1950 passed a resolution condemning the "illegal action" of the Management of the Vasant Vijay Mills in "victimising" 11 union workers by dismissing them without reasons.

CONTROL TO GO: The Government of Bombay has decided to lift control on the distribution of kerosene oil with effect from June 1, the supply position having improved. Control on prices and issuing of licences to distributors will, however, continue.

WEATHER FORECAST: The city will get light rain or drizzles on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, but the weather will be fair.

Vanaspati is healthful

BOMBAY HEALTH MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

Considers Vanaspati a useful food

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Bombay's Health Minister, addressing the Bombay Legislative Assembly on 29th March 1950, said that the Izzatnagar experiment was often cited in favour of the ban on the manufacture of hydrogenated oils. He felt that the experiments had been given undue prominence. He stated that the rats were fed on a poor "Bengali diet" which consisted of 70 per cent of polished rice, five per cent of Vanaspati, and only half per cent of protein. The third generation of the rats fed on this diet was found to be blind. But, Dr. Gilder said, it was not due to "Vanaspati". It was only due to the poor diet. Even if no "Vanaspati" was used, he maintained, the rats would have certainly gone blind. He said that many people in this country could not afford to go in for pure ghee.

Government appointed scientists to examine the nutritive value of Vanaspati and their report, read out by the Hon'ble Shri Jairamdas Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture, before Parliament on 8th December 1949, establishes once and for all that Vanaspati is a wholesome fat.

Vanaspati a blessing to millions

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WEAPONS & COUNTER-WEAPONS

The feverish excitement of triumph, which mounts with the discovery of a new weapon of destruction, slowly subsides with the knowledge that the other side has also access to it. Reaction sets in in the shape of fear and there is a scramble to discover an antidote to it. In this process, perhaps lies the salvation of humanity. Because no combatant dares to use a weapon of destruction indiscriminately when he suspects that there is a danger of retaliation on his own people and country. The feeling of elation, which spread all over the United States with the discovery of atom bomb, did not last after the news that Soviet Russia had exploded successfully atom bombs in the deserts of Siberia. It was almost with anger that President Truman announced the Hydrogen Bomb—the super weapon to end all wars, at least, to overpower any country which threatened to start a war. Much of its thunder is lost now with the quiet announcement that Russia could do it, too. That set the American scientists feverishly to work on secret devices "to neutralise the effectiveness of mass destruction weapons". The U.S. Secretary of Defence, Mr Louis Johnson, has announced that encouraging progress has been made in this direction But the intensive search for more effective weapons of offence also continues and in the new race for armament every effort is being made to maintain a margin of technical and numerical superiority. Inspite of the warning of eminent scientists that new weapons are threatening the very existence of the world leading nations show no inclination to give up the disastrous race for armaments. Both camps are keeping their people at a high nervous pitch so that the alternative is presented as 'Do or Die' and not as 'War or Peace'. There is so much emphasis on the inevitability of war that any one who talks of peace or compromise is dubbed as traitor and a coward. To counteract the fear of retaliation, there is talk of defensive methods. No doubt the same scientific ingenuity would be used to prevent H-bomb and A-bomb carrying Jet bombers penetrating through. But there is always a chance of a solitary enemy bomber coming in and that is enough to paralyse a vital limb. Also there is the danger of these machines of destruction crashing in neutral territory. Like the reaping of dragon's teeth, atomic fission will start an unending chain of devastation. Any talk of neutralising this effect is only to mislead the common people, who suffer most in all wars. It is a pity that Mr. Johnson talks of offensive action in the same breath as defence. To show how invincible the United States is, he cites the advances under the North Atlantic Treaty. According to him, the 12-Treaty Powers are chalking a common defence policy and standardising their military equipment. American weapons have already started moving across the Atlantic to meet the needs of their European allies and American tools and machinery to step up their production. All this for what? One may ask. It is to assure technological and numerical superiority over the aggressor. This may be a way of winning a war but not of establishing a lasting peace. Is it not time that the two blocs pursued the way of peace as assiduously as they have been pursuing the ways of war?

A Narrow View

Mr. Frank Anthony, leader of the Anglo-Indian community, has made certain remarks that are rather unfortunate in a speech at Jubbulpore. He concedes that the safeguards provided for Anglo-Indians in the Constitution are generous. The articles in the Constitution provide for a transition period of ten years during which special representation in the Legislatures, Central and State, and special treatment in the matter of employment in the railways, customs, postal and telegraph services see copy allowed and there is to be special provision in educational grants. The provisions are calculated to allow the community to adjust itself to changed conditions in India. To put it somewhat crudely, it has been recognized that the Anglo-Indian community will have peculiar difficulty in growing out of the Anglo-Indian setting and that their problems call for a certain amount of sympathy. Though this is a detraction from the general policy of not recognising any communal body as intervening between the individual and his loyalty to the State, no one has grudged the Anglo-Indians this protection. Mr. Anthony, however, seems to have misunderstood the reasons for these concessions. He is reported to have said, "Those of the community who have been given positions of responsibility and trust since Independence, are afraid they will not get a fair deal because they happen to be members of a minority community. The main causes of this anxiety appear to him to be ignorance, false psychology, and the intolerant communal policies of several State Governments. They were making the professions of secular democracy a mockery and a farce. In Madhya Pradesh, the fanatical, linguistic and educational policies of the Government were making it increasingly difficult, particularly for linguistic minorities, to look forward to a future in which they had even the semblance of equality of opportunity.'

The protection accorded to Anglo-Indians ought to have been an indication to that community that the rest of the Indian community would be immediately adjusted to the changed conditions. In recognition of their historic past, ten years extra is allowed to the Anglo-Indians to prepare for the changed conditions. It is rather unreasonable on the part of Mr. Anthony to ask that the pace of change itself should be slackened as a further concession to Anglo-Indians. It amounts to nothing less than an assertion that the generous protection is not enough for the community. The argument relating to Anglo-Indians who have positions of trust and responsibility, also betrays confused thinking. The very fact that they have been given such positions, is proof of the "fair dealing" of the Indian Government. There is no reason to doubt bona-fides, unless the highly placed Anglo-Indians desire to play the role of counter-revolutionaries and to hold back the progress and development of the nation as a whole.

The remarks of Mr. Anthony regarding linguistic minorities have very little justification with respect to the Community he represents. Whilst Anglo-Indians have been given ten years and the English language is retained for fifteen years, the other non-Hindi communities have to effect the adjustment as early as possible. During his visit to the South, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel asked the people there to turn their minds to learning Hindi early if they wished to play their part in national life. This was sage advice. Though English will be the official language for fifteen years, Hindi will have to be built up as the national language within this period and the work is so tremendous that it cannot be begun too early. Obviously, it will not be an easy thing but it is foolish to suggest that it will be more difficult for Anglo-Indians who have in fact been given a breathing space. The best advice Mr. Anthony can give his community is that they should work hard to take their place in the New India and contribute to national life as Indians. If that is done—and it is not by any means impossible—there need be no fears of any discrimination. The State Governments which have incurred Mr. Anthony's wrath, have naturally to act in the interests of the whole population of their States. Even if, as is possible, there develops an unhealthy bias for regional languages, there need be no cause for anxiety on the part of any section residing in a State. It will be all to the good if every section so residing is made familiar with the languages generally used in that area. In actual practice, Anglo-Indians even in the British period did show a great deal of local patriotism and familiarity with the life of the province in which they stayed.

Human Rights Covenant

In spite of internal opposition and adverse criticism from experts, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights has completed the draft of its Covenant In the shape voted for by the majority, this covenant was described by the International League for the Rights of Man as a serious set-back to the work of the United Nations on Human Rights, incompatible with the promises of the charter and the Universal Declaration. The lack of provision for supervision and the denial, to organisations and individuals, of the right to complain to the United Nations in the event of violation of Human Rights are the chief defects in the draft. India had taken the lead in insisting upon provision being made for supervision, but she failed to get the majority for it. Then Australia's suggestion to refer, to the International Law Commission for opinion, certain points including that of submission of petitions by individuals and non-governmental organisations was also thrown out. Now in the draft, the privilege to complain, described as the 'right of petition', has been confined to states. We realise the dangers of easy accessability to the world tribunal. In every nation, there are cranks who delight in trying to embarrass the governments they live under. At the same time the legitimate rights of the individual deserve greater consideration than the draft shows.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UPI).—Asiatic countries may not welcome western aid unless it leads to their economic independence, according to a study of South-East Asia issued in Washington by the U.S. Foreign Policy Association, a private research organisation.

Asiatic leaders, the study said, believe that the primary interest of potential western investors in Southern Asia is to exploit the region's resources for western profit.

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At a function in Bombay Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel dispelled misgivings entertained by a section of the people that the production of wealth in India would merely mean the rich becoming richer and the poor poorer.

That section of the people is, of course, quite wrong.

But let us hope production of wealth in India doesn't mean the rich becoming richer and the poor only less poor.

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The Sardar also emphasised that "ours is an infant democracy. If we do not see that the people receive proper training they are likely to go astray...."

Looking around far and near, we feel the Sardar will have first to see that many of the "leaders" and myriads of sub-leaders accept proper training...."

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Replying to Ambassador Panikkar's speech, the Chinese President, Mao Tse-tung, said that the formal establishment of diplomatic relations between China and India will not only further develop and consolidate the friendship, which already exists between the peoples of our two countries but as a result the sincere cooperation of the peoples of these two great countries of Asia will prove to be a great contribution to the lasting peace of Asia and the world.

Will the Peiping Radio at least now take note?

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PLEA TO WESTERN LEADERS TO CONFER WITH M. STALIN

Mr. Lie's Efforts To End Cold War
—Headlines.

But has he discovered the solution to the one and main problem, that of a venue?

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Lord MacDonald, Chief British delegate at the Commonwealth Conference has warned at Canberra that the people of South-East Asia are faced with the alternatives of "plan or perish." "Plan" as what and for what?

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HONG KONG, May 21: Chinese Nationalists claimed tonight to have repulsed a Communist attack on Young Shutao, principal island of the Mau Shan group east of the Portuguese colony of Macao.

The fall of Yung Shutao to the Chinese communists is, therefore, imminent.

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROBLEM IN INDIA

By Bhikalal Kapasi

THERE are threefold problems connected with the food situation awaiting solution. The first is the ensuring of adequate food supply to India's growing population without depending on outside sources. Secondly, to accelerate the pace of growing more raw cotton and raw jute so as to assure India's two leading industries of enough raw material. Thirdly, since India's exports still consist to a large extent, of a number of agricultural or semi-agricultural produce, to step up production of such agricultural articles to increase the country's exports.

Prominent mention should be made, among these, of tea, oilseeds, raw cotton, raw jute, pepper, coffee, tobacco, cashewnuts, etc. While the success in the first two problems is expected to bring about a saving of the exchange resources of the country, the third objective will augment her exchange earnings.

FOOD PRODUCTION

Taking food first the total area under important food crops in the Indian Union is now estimated at about 180 million acres and the yield at 44 million tons. This estimate includes the area under rice, wheat, millets, gram, etc. As the result of the grow-more food campaign, production is reported to have improved by about two million tons in 1949-50. We are told that the foodgrain output fall short of the actual requirements by about 10 per cent. In other words, if the country were to produce about 50 million tons, she would become self-sufficient in foodgrains. It is, however, generally known that Government agricultural statistics are a gross underestimate. In the case of cotton, for instance, where one can cross-check the outturn by taking into account ginning returns, arrivals at the mills exports etc., the yield during the last two seasons is higher by about 40 to 50 per cent. than Government forecast figures. If the same principle is applied to the foodgrain statistics, it should be admitted that the total outturn of foodgrain must even now exceed 50 million tons. This may indicate that there is no shortage of foodgrains in the country. The apparent scarcity and shortage may, therefore, be attributable to maldistribution, hoarding and the unscrupulous attitude of merchants and big landlords to exploit the situation for their selfish ends.

INTENSIFY PROCUREMENT

This state of affairs can be prevented by the intensification of the procurement programme. During the last few years, many provincial Governments were apathetic to enforce procurement strictly apparently on account of the displeasure and dissatisfaction that it has been causing to the landed gentry from which the bulk of the legislators have sprung. Since the black market prices of foodgrains in villages as well as in rationed areas are nearly double over the procurement prices, these legislators feel that Government have been depriving of their legitimate earnings. They forget or overlook that fact that the persons who have been paying black market prices comprise landless labourers, artisans and the indigent lower middle class who are least able to bear the heavy food prices at present. In order to avoid disreputation and also to maintain popularity even at 'national cost', it has been customary on the part of Food Ministers of States to seek help from the Centre for one reason or the other. It is here that the new Food Minister can make his personality felt. By persuasive appeal and propaganda, he has to see to it that States should become self-reliant as far as practicable. Brief pamphlets should be written and distributed in different languages in villages, especially among the landed gentry, telling them of the country's true economic position and appealing them to co-operate with Government. Further anti-hoarding ordinance can be reintroduced with a view to preventing the accumulation of stocks of foodgrains and other edible articles by the merchant class so that the flow of goods from producer to consumer can be kept up smoothly. Such a step will narrow the gap in prices of food articles prevailing during the season and non-season.

BETTER FARMING

Coming to the positive aspect: It is agreed that the agricultural yield in India is extremely low and that production should be raised by intensive cultivation and better farming methods. The Central and State Governments have already taken steps towards such a desideratum by production and distribution of improved seeds, provision of imported and local fertilisers and green manure, minor irrigation and land improvement. Besides, land reclamation and mechanical cultivation are being pursued by a number of State Governments. The combined effects of all these have not yet been impressive. It is, therefore, imperative that the new Food Minister Mr. Munshi has to take stock of the whole situation and examine the problems 'de novo.'

During the seven or eight years when the food problem assumed considerable significance, efforts to solve it came from the top. There was lack of popular co-operation, apparently on account of the failure of the Government machinery to infuse enthusiasm among the public. It is high time, therefore, that Government should begin their efforts from the bottom which alone will ensure success. Villages can be grouped into small units, say five villages to a unit, and efforts should be made, through official guidance, to step up production of food and commercial crop. It is possible that in every village two or three fairly big landowners can be induced to set up model farms where improved methods of cultivation can be demonstrated to the whole village. These landowners themselves can be educated by agricultural demonstrators by means of periodical visits or/and publication of small pamphlets. The valuable agri-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Royal Romances

Gone are the days when monarchs made news even when they stirred within their palaces in India. The new Constitution and the sudden emergence of Maharajpramukhs and Uparajpramukhs in places where their Highnesses reigned supreme has ground and ex-kings strike the headlines only when the more enterprising of the lot become prize-jugglers or accept jobs like other ordinary mortals. But kings in the Middle-East seem to feel that the Royal blood still remains blue, and the ruling chieftans are more anxious than ever to see that it is not polluted. Their enthusiasm. however, is not shared by their kith and kin. A daughter of the Iranian Royal family first broke the ice: She cast her lot with a common American, and, though the obliging husband subsequently embraced the faith of his wife, the royal wrath is still unquenced. From Iran, the contagion soon spread to Egypt where, recently, there has been a crop of "undesirable" marriages, and the monarch of Egypt has had to brandish the iron rod in no uncertain manner for the secret marriages have had the sanction of no less a person than the Queen Mother. It is a strange commentary on the advance of democracy in Egypt that Egyptians are not allowed to contract marriages of their choice, simply because they had been "privileged" to be born in the Royal family. From Japan comes the story of another royal romance. A close relation of the Son of Heavan has married a commoner, and with official blessings. Well may the Americans claim that they have brought Democracy to Japan!

Compulsory Hindi

In calling upon State Governments to introduce Hindi as a compulsory subject in secondary education, the Government of India has taken a realistic view of the situation. The surest way systematically to propagate Hindi as the national language is to assign to it a place of importance in the structure of education, and the Government has adopted it in time. The decision at which the Government has arrived, is in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Central Advisory Board of Education. It clears doubts about the relation of the State language to school education. When Hindi has been duly accepted as the state language, the beginning should be made to put it gradually to practical use, so that towards the end of fifteen years—the period fixed for the retention of English— it can be developed as a medium of expression and communication particularly in the regions in which it does not happen to be the mother tongue. The Government of Madras has, already, placed this language on the list of compulsory subjects for secondary schools. The Government of Bombay has made an approach to this question by appointing a Committee to examine its various aspects from the educational point of view; and other states are expected in course of time, to abide by the Union Government's directive.

Building It Up

Introduction of Hindi; in secondary education as a compulsory subject is bound to increase the burden of studies and examinations, though it is inevitable in the present circumstances, it cannot be overlooked in the interest of students. The Government should not fail to consider the necessity of lightening the burden of examination by remodelling them and making them easier. Now what remains to be settled is the place of state language in the pattern of higher education. The University Commission has made concrete recommendations on this point, but the question is not unlikely to present complications if some of the regional universities should insist on the introduction of the regional language as the medium of instruction. The linguistic policy with regard to higher education should be uniform. so as to ensure efficiency of the central administration. inter-state communication and exchange of qualified personnel for various purposes. Having settled the place of the state language in school education, the Government should now proceed to define its sphere in higher education. It is necessary to do this now. Hindi must begin to grow as the national language in all the stages of education, during the time that English holds its ground in the country. And to this end, we suggest that greater care should be taken in teaching Hindi than is usual in language teaching in this country and the annual tests should include both an oral and a written examination.

Flagrant Breach

The Madras Government has come out with a lengthly defence of its policy in making appointments according to a communal ratio. This is in reply to the criticism made by an M.L.A. that, out of the 500 vacancies in the Public Works Department, "not a single one has been allotted to the brahmin community." At the outset, it must be said that it does not befit a Congress M.L.A. to base his arguments on communal considerations. The Madras Government's defence is even worse. It says that no brahmins were appointed in the Department as there were already too many brahmins in it. We believe that the P.W.D. is an important branch of Governmental activity. Those responsible for running it must be selected for their ability, and for no other reason. It behoves the Government to select the best men for the jobs, irrespective of other considerations. We wonder whether it will be a source of satisfaction to a non-brahmin traveller on the high ways to be informed that the bridge lying in front of him was constructed by a non-brahmin engineer. Nobody would have blamed the Madras Government if it had stated that no brahmin was selected because none was found efficient enough. But the Government has made no bones about the rank communalism that guides its policies. The new Constitution specifically lays down that there should be no discrimination between citizen and citizen on grounds of caste, creed or community. The Provincial Government's order is in this respect a breach of the Constitution.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Late Dr. C. Vijiaraghavachariar

The portrait of the late Dr. C. Vijiaraghavachariar of Salem, President, Nagpur Session of the Indian National Congress (1920) presented to the Gokhale Hall, will be unveiled at the Gokhale Hall, Armenian Street, Madras, by the Hon'ble Mr. K. Santhanam, Minister of State for Railways and Transport, Central Government, on Saturday 27th inst. at 6 p.m. during his forthcoming visit to Madras As the interval between now and the unveiling function is very short, friends and admirers of our great departed leader, who are intending to be present or send messages are requested to take this as an invitation for doing so.

—K. SANJIVA KAMAT.

Translations Of Gorki's Works

The Fundamental Library of Social Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. have written to the All-India Friends of the Soviet Union that the Academy is preparing for the press materials on the translations of the works of Maxim Gorki in the Eastern languages as also publications in the Eastern languages of works on Gorki. The Academy has requested the All India Friends of the Soviet Union to send them any such material published in the various Indian languages.

The All India Friends of the Soviet Union therefore request translators, authors and publishers of Gorki's works and works on Gorki in any of the Indian languages to help in the collection of such material and send any information they may possess on this material, together with copies of books, journals, etc. (where possible) to the 'Secretary, All India Friends of the Soviet Union, 19, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.' All material received will be gratefully acknowledged and immediately forwarded to the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R.

It may be mentioned here that the Oriental Section of the Academy has brought Russian translations of various Indian classics including a complete annotated translation of Tulsi Das' 'Ramayana' by the world-known scholar, Barannikov. The Academy is at present preparing for publication translation of the work of the great Hindi writer Munshi Prem Chand.

—GENERAL SECRETARY, A.I.F.S.U.

They Thought It Was An Atom Bomb!

NEW YORK, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).

NEWSPAPER and other comment on the South Amboy explosion in which a large quantity of Pakistan-destined ammunition blew up on Friday ranges from condemnation of "an avoidable disaster" to insistence that South Amboy be treated as "Guinea Pig" for a study of mass reaction to atom blasts, writes D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

The latter suggestion probably arises from the fact that people in the stricken town first thought they had been hit by an atom bomb and many were said to have declared "Stalin is here".

The New York "World Telegram" in an editorial today said the 600 tons of ammunition involved was "2,400 times as much as should have been permitted" under a coast guard regulation issued ten days earlier. By this regulation, ammunition cargoes at South Amboy were limited to 500 pounds.

"Human selfishness may have had much to do with the explosion", the paper said.

"There are at least two instances where groups of people sought to put their own interests above the safety of others".

The paper described the longshoremen's protest against the coastguard regulation as the first instance and added, "in the second instance, the explosives were going to Pakistan and they were being expedited as a result of recent discussions in Washington by Pakistan's Prime Minister, who is here to seek war aid for his country"

The Pakistan shipments which included anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, some with detonators attached, were granted special exemption from the safety measure.

"It is regrettable that the enforcement of the (coast guard) precaution was delayed by the Pakistan shipments, but that will be little comfort to the relatives of the victims".

DREW PEARSON'S COMMENT

Mr. Drew Pearson referred to the explosion in his broadcast from the American Broadcasting Company's System. He said "This ammunition was officially licensed by the State Department for the Government of Pakistan.

"This was only part of a steady stream of ammunition leaving this country and England for Egypt and the Near East, chiefly to Mohammedan countries. It is about time these shipments were stopped".

"There is frequent reference in the press to the State Department's system of licensing. These licences are usually kept secret, but the overriding consideration is that arms should not go to Communist countries".

The Pakistan Prime Minister in a speech in Washington did make a reference to Pakistan's need for arms, but he explained later that he did not mean thereby that he sought arms aid from the United States.

The South Amboy consignment of anti-tank and anti-personnel mines is believed to have been purchased by Pakistan through ordinary commercial channels backed by an export licence.

After the Kashmir dispute, shipment of arms to India and Pakistan was stopped but some time ago, as a result of the Kashmir cease-fire coming into effect. export licenses were resumed

NO ARMS FOR INDIA

Apart from routine spare parts for military vehicles already purchased, India is understood not to have acquired arms in the United States.

CITY RETURNS TO NORMAL

SOUTH AMBOY: It is almost a case of "business as usual" in this city of 10,000 people again today as glaziers and repairmen continued patching buildings damaged in Friday's munitious explosion, which killed 31 people and caused damage estimated at 7,500,000 dollars.

Trade began flowing normally again and children went back to school to help clear the wreckage.

New blasts echoed through the city yesterday, but they were live mines gathered by army experts and exploded at a safe distance.

Pak Trade Delegation For Italy

KARACHI, May 23 (PTI): Pakistan is to send an official trade delegation to Italy next month, according to usually reliable sources here. The mission is to seek to expand and negotiate a trade agreement.

Between April last year and February this year, Italy exported goods worth over 8,000,000 sterling to Pakistan. In the same period, Pakistan exported to Italy goods worth about 3,000,000 sterling. Italy was the biggest purchaser of Pakistan hides and skins last year.

Harakiri Rate Goes Up

TOKYO, (PTI): Japanese suicides during 1949 totalled 18,421.

This was an increase of about 10 per cent over the previous year.

Illness headed the list of reasons for the suicides, accounting for 3,627, followed by "pessimism" 3,604, mental diseases 1,921, "family troubles" 1,330, poverty 853, and "love disappointment" 644.

Remaining suicides were not classified.

NEW ANTI-SUB DEVICE

U. S. Votes Money

WASHINGTON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): The United States House of Representatives yesterday approved proposed Government expenditure totalling 625,493,694 dollars including 7,385,000 dollars for a new anti-submarine warfare project of undisclosed nature.

Other major items were: Seventy-five million dollars for wind tunnels for aircraft research, and 50 million dollars for economic aid to South Korean aid is in addition to a sum voted for South Korea under foreign aid legislation.

The Appropriations Bill now passes to the Senate for approval.

TOTAL SEGREGATION NOT POSSIBLE

Restricted Inter-Racial Contacts To Be Allowed

CAPETOWN, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): The South African Government yesterday told Parliament here that its proposed "Group Areas Bill" will still allow a white man to conduct certain kinds of business in a "native area", and a native or coloured worker will still be able to live in the house of his employer, even if it is in a "white area".

Interior Minister, T. E. Donges said in a memorandum tabled in Parliament that it would obviously be very difficult, if not impossible, for one racial group to be entirely self-supporting and self-sufficient.

Different groups depended to a greater or lesser extent on help they could and frequently had to obtain from another racial group.

A white person would be allowed to run a chemist shop, a bank or a building society in a native or coloured group area, the memorandum said.

Permits for such exceptions would be issued by the Minister for Native Affairs in a native group area and by the Minister of the Interior in other group areas.

The Bill will provide for three racial groups—"white", "native" and "coloured". But the native and coloured groups may be subdivided further, making it possible, for instance, to segregate Cape Malays and Cape "coloureds" or to allocate a special area to a native tribe like the Zulus.

Thought For The Day

The heroism of the scholar and the truth-seeker is not less admirable than the heroism of the man-at-arms.

—Viscount Morley.

HAGUE COURT CONCLUDES HEARING ORAL EVIDENCE

Status Of South-West Africa

THE HAGUE, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).

AFTER sitting for five days, the International Court of Justice last night concluded its oral hearing of arguments on a series of questions from the United Nations on the present status of South-West Africa.

By a majority resolution, the United Nations General Assembly, at its last session, challenged the competency of the Union Government to proceed with its plans for a closer political and economic association with the former German territory without the prior consent of the United Nations. South Africa has disputed the existence of any authority by the United Nations over South-West Africa.

The Court has asked the South African representative, Dr. Lucas Steyn, former Attorney General of South-West Africa and at present principal law adviser to the Union Government, to stand by in case he is needed to appear before the Court again to clarify certain points in South Africa's case already submitted.

President of the Court, Jules Basdevant, of France, announced at the conclusion of the hearing, that the Secretary General of the United Nations and the member states concerned would in due course be informed of the date on which the Court would give its advisory opinion.

This is not expected for several weeks.

MAKE PEASANTS OWNERS OF LAND

Resolution In Jammu National Conference

JAMMU, May 23 (PTI). — The Working Committee of the Jammu Provincial National Conference which concluded its three-day session yesterday at Jammu in a resolution urged the State Government to make the tillers owners of the lands.

The resolution stated that the land reforms introduced by the State Government to ameliorate the lot of tenants were insufficient to raise their status in view of the machination of landlords who were ejecting tenants from lands by taking law in their own hands. The resolution suggested the State Government to enact a law in the state to "tighten the hands" of zamindars. The resolution added that the state could not make rapid progress in any sphere of life unless the status of the tillers of lands was raised. They should be given complete economic freedom so as to stand on their own legs.

To study the economic problems of the state a sub-committee consisting of five members was set up who would submit the report to the Working Committee.

Another sub-committee comprising five members was formed to study the problems of displaced persons. The Working Committee appealed to the Government of India and the State to recover and repatriate all abducted women from Pakistan.

The Working Committee directed all members of the Working Committee to undertake tours of Jammu province in order to study political and economic conditions of the people.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, May 23.

Previous closing	.....	31.63
Today's opening	....	31.64
Difference		+1
Today's closing	....	31.77
Difference		+14

NEW YORK STOCKS
NEW YORK, May 23.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 33.
General Motors 85-1/8.
U.S. Steel Common 32-7/8.
Preference unquoted.

Stop Press

CZECH DEMAND

PRAGUE, May 23. (PTI)-Reuter): Czechoslovakia today demanded that United States official representation already reduced to ten diplomats should now be reduced to four or five.

RAU OPERATED

NEW YORK, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Abdominal operation was performed on Mr. Benegal N. Rau, India's Permanent Delegate to the United Nations at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, yesterday. The operation which was of a minor nature was described by doctors as successful and Mr. Rau's health was said to be excellent.

OVER HUNDRED KILLED

Peru Quake Damage

WASHINGTON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Over one hundred people were killed and 200 injured in the earth quake that shook the Peruvian city of Cuzco on Sunday night, according to a report received by the American State Department yesterday.

The American Embassy at Lima, capital of Peru, relayed the report from the prefect of Cuzco to the Peruvian Public Works Ministry.

The Prefect said many buildings—possibly 20 per cent—were destroyed or damaged. His estimate of casualties did not include those in the surrounding country.

INCREASED TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Preliminary Talks At Sydney

CANBERRA, May 23. (PTI-Reuter), Indian and Ceylonese leaders of delegations to the South-East Asian Conference at Sydney last week will have preliminary trade talks with Australian Ministers here today.

Mr. J. R. Jayawardene (Ceylon) said he hoped to discuss the reduction in the price of wheat sold to Ceylon with Australian Commerce Minister, Mr. John McEwen.

RS. 2,000 AWARDED TO VILLAGERS

SECUNDERABAD, May 23 (UPI): A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been awarded to the Lambadis of Yedulapuram for meritorious services rendered by them to the authorities in arresting Bagam Veeraiah, a notorious Communist of Motapuram, Khammam taluka in Warangal districts, it is reported.

Further the authorities have granted five guns to the home guards of the Lambadis

Central Loan For Punjab

SIMLA, May 23 (PTI): The Central Government have granted a loan of Rs. 60 lakhs to the Punjab Government for advancing "Taccavi" to displaced cultivators in rural areas for repair of wells purchase of bullocks and seed during the year 1950-51, it is learnt.

Another loan of Rs. 20 lakhs has been granted by the Central Government for distributing small loans to displaced persons in urban areas in the State.

Sri Ram Visits British Industrial Centres

LONDON, May 23 (UPI): Mr. Sri Ram, the industrialist is now visiting industrial centres in north of England before leaving for Geneva on May 28, to attend the ILO conference as Indian representative of employers.

Mr. D.R. Desai In Vienna

VIENNA, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. D. R. Desai, the Indian Minister in Switzerland, the Vatican and Austria, has arrived in Vienna and will present his letters of accreditation to the Austrian President, Dr. Karl Renner, on Wednesday.

Mr. Desai, who has the rank of an Ambassador, plans to spend three

Syed Ali Zaheer Leaves For Bagdad

TEHERAN May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Syed Ali Zaheer Indian Ambassador to Persia, accompanied by Begum Zaheer left Teheran to a duty visit to Bagdad for one week.

Princess Faika To Leave For Cairo

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).—Princess Faika of Egypt and her husband, Fquad Sadek, plan to leave for Cairo today at the request of King Farouk, the Princess's brother.

Princess Faika was married several weeks ago, before the stir caused by the romance of her sister, Princess Fathia and Riad Ghali

Faika and Sadek expect to reach Cairo on Saturday Sadek was a member of the Egyptian Consulate staff here.

Mill Worker Dies Of Heat Stroke

KANPUR May 23 (PTI): A textile mill worker died of heat stroke while on his way back home from the mill His body has been sent by the police for post mortem examination.

RAJKOT, May 23. (PTI): Mr. Janardan Madan, Chairman of the Enquiry Commission to go into Ghar Khed problem in Saurashtra arrived here yesterday and held discussions with Mr. Rege Regional Commissioner, who is also a member of the Commission Mr Mane Patil, the third member of the Commission, will be attending the first meeting today when preliminaries will be discussed.

THE WAY OF THE WORLD!

WASHINGTON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): United States Agriculture Secretary, Mr. Charles Brannan said here yesterday that American cotton production had had to be curtailed this year to avoid an unmanageable surplus despite the need for cotton in many parts of the world.

He was welcoming delegates to the ninth plenary meeting of the 22-nation International Cotton Advisory Committee which will be in session here until May 31, studying the world cotton position.

Mr. Brannan said "surpluses have again begun to accumulate" in the face of need for cotton.

110, STILL GOING STRONG

SINGAPORE, May 23. (PTI-Reuter). Believed to be the oldest Malay in Singapore, Haji Salen, aged 110, attributes his old age and health to Allah. Saleh not only chops wood but carries a four-gallon drum of water for his daily needs, with ease. Only his eyes are getting weak. Saleh has 17 children, 30 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren of which he has lost count. His wife, 70-year-old Mariam Binte Rashid, is still living.

Indian Population In Malaya Increases

KUALA LUMPUR, May 23. (PTI): The population of Indians and Pakistanis in the Federation of Malaya rose by 20,184 in 1949 against 17,220 in 1948.

These official estimates have been released by the Malayan Federal authorities this week end.

The federation's Indian and Pakistani population, according to the 1947 census, was 530,638. The total population of the Federateion, of all communities, was given then as 4,008,086.

Control On Cement In Punjab May Go

AMBALA, May 23, (PTI): The Punjab Government is considering the question of decontrolling cement and coal in the State, said Dr Gopichand Bharvaga, Chief Minister of the State yesterday.

The State Government had taken up the matter with the Government of India, he added.

VIETNAM'S PROTEST

PARIS, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Vietnamese daily newspapers in Hanoi will not publish on Wednesday and Thursday and weeklies will not bring out their next edition as a protest against the censorship of the Vietnamese press which came into force yesterday. Agence France Presse reported.

LONDON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Condition of 67-year old Field Marshal Earl Wavell, who underwent a severe abdominal operation 18 days ago, "is unchanged and very serious" a hospital bulletin stated early today.

No Decision On Austrian Peace Treaty

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): The four foreign Ministers' Deputies negotiating the Austrian State Treaty yesterday adjourned and left their Governments to decide when they should meet again.

They referred three proposals to their governments.

That they should meet again in six weeks time.

That there should be no meeting until the Western powers replied to the Soviet note on Trieste of April 20

That the Deputies should meet on Friday when they have had time to refer to their governments.

EXTRADITION OF WESTERLING

Indonesian Request Not Yet Rejected

SINGAPORE, May 23, (PTI-Reuter). The Colonial Secretary of Singapore, Sir P. A. B. McKerron, yesterday denied reports that Indonesia's request for the extradition of former Dutch Army officer Captain "Turco" Westerling had been rejected.

The Singapore Government, he said, was still considering the request.

Reports that Governor Sir Franklin Gimson had decided to refuse the application were also denied by four other officials: Attorney-General E J Davies K C, the Indonesian representative here, the Dutch Consul-General and the local security chief.

Usually well informed sources expect a decision within the next few days, on whether Westerling will be extradited to Indonesian or deported to Holland.

INDONESIA—WANTS USSR IN UN

LAKE SUCCESS, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. L. N. Palar Indonesian Observer to the United Nations said on his return here from Djakarta that Indonesia would not submit its application for membership until the Soviet Union returned to the Security Council.

Mr. Palar said that he did not believe the Security Council could approve the application in the absence of the Soviet union.

He added that his Government supported the admission of the Chinese Communist Government which recognised the United States of Indonesia some time ago.

Commonwealth Medical Conference Opens

BRISBANE May 23, (PTI-Reuter): The Commonwealth Medical Conference which opened here today recommended that the next conference be held in South Africa in July 1951.

It was decided that Great Britain should send delegates to South Africa next year to plan the conference with the South African Medical Association.

Dr. N. Ahmed, Pakistan Delegate said he had tried to pin down other Commonwealth delegates to give effective medical aid to Pakistan. The Commonwealth should work as one unit, he said as "it is a family of nations".

Lie Recommends Admission Of Red China To U. N.

PROPOSAL MADE TO FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 23 (PTI-Reuter):—A New York Times dispatch from Paris said today that Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, had proposed to France a plan to put an end to the impasse on Chinese representation in the United Nations.

He made the proposal, before he left for London, the dispatch said.

"Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, who indicated this much of the proposal made by Mr. Lie after a visit with Premier Stalin, indicated France's caution in approaching the suggestion.

"The statement issued by M. Schuman following his talk with Mr. Lie show, however, that the French are favourable to any move that might bring some sort of betterment of relations between the East and West. But at the same time it is believed that the French Foreign Minister made no promise to take the initiative to a move to get discussions under way in the United Nations".

U.S. ATTITUDE

The dispatch added, "the French are expected to await reactions of the British before making up their minds on the subject, especially in view of a stiffening of United States attitude, which they interpret into speeches made in Washington on the Anniversary of Unification of the Armed Forces".

From Lake Success the New York Times said that it was learned that Mr. Lie left with each Government copies of his memorandum proposing the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

"He also gave each Government a copy of his subsequent memorandum suggesting an agenda for the proposed special session of the Security Council, the Times said.

"This would include atomic control, disarmament and other issues but no such meeting would be possible unless Communist China had previously been admitted to the Security Council".

Mr. Lie was expected to hold a press conference at Lake Success on Thursday after his return from his tour.

SO MUCH OF DUST OVER SO LITTLE

EGHAM (Surrey), May 23.

DURING the past year, five British soldiers have each used up four pairs of boots marching six thousand miles round a thityfive yard concrete path.

All this wear and tear on leather and limbs was in the aid of science interested in what happens to leather in use.

LIAQUAT'S VISIT TO CANADA

Details Of Programme

OTTAWA, May 23 (PTI-Reuter) — Details of the visit to Canada of Pakistan Premier Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and his wife were announced last night.

They will arrive from Boston next Tuesday, spend two days here, during which he will be entertained by the Governor General Viscount Alexander, and Viscountess Alexander and the Prime Minister will address the Houses of Parliament.

On June they will leave for Kingston where Mr Liaquat Ali Khan will address the National Conference of Canadian Universities, the National Defence College and then go on to the International Trade Fair in Toronto and the Niagara Falls

The following day they will spend sight seeing until the afternoon when they fly back to the United States.

MANDAL ASKS MINORITIES TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS

KHULNA (East Bengal), May 23. (PTI): Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Pakistan's Minister for Law, during his recent tour of certain villages in Bagerhat Sub-division, which were affected by the recent disturbances, advised the minorities not to run away from the country, but to exert their right of self-defence against all anti-social forces. He also asked them to stand united as "free and equal' citizens of Pakistan to vindicate their just rights.

Mr. Mandal after an extensive tour of Bagerhat and Sardar Sub-divisions of Khulna, left for Barisal on Thursday last. He was accompanied on his tour in the district by Mr Sarat Chandra Dutta, Assistant Secretary of the District Congress the Secretary of the District Muslim League and others.

Explaining the significance of the recent Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement, Mr Mandal said that the primary responsibility for safeguarding the rights and honour of the minorities lay with the majority community The Hindus of East Bengal, however must shed all fear from their mind and work for the implementation of the Pact without any mental reservation, he added.

REFUGEES IN E. BENGAL

Latest figures available here show that 10,87,101 refugees have so far arrived in East Bengal. The total number of refugees in Government camps on Saturday was 1,20,796.

In the four refugee camps at Dacca there are still over 6,000 refugees. The inmates of the rest of five camps of the city that have been closed down have been transferred to other camps or rehabilitated.

T. B. EXPERT ARRIVES

Dr. Thompson, tuberculosis adviser to the regional office of the W.H.O at Alexandria and Dr. Tytler tuberculosis expert to the W.H.O. discussed on Friday with the Provincial Health Minister, Mr. Habibullah Bahar, the scheme relating to tuberculosis control and training project which has been prepared by the W.H.O. The scheme envisages anti-tuberculosis-campaign, provision of 300-bed hospital and a laboratory.

FOOD FREEDOM: MUNSHI'S CALL

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indicate the order of the magnitude of the problem rather than meticulous and exact estimate of the deficit.

Basing on the present standards of 16 ozs. of consumption for adult for the farm population and 12 ozs. per adult for the non-farm population an increase of 4 to 5 million tons in the output of foodgrains would be required to solve the problem of self-sufficiency. "In other words" he said, "irrespective of the continuance of controls, the self-sufficiency that we propose to attain is based on the present standards of consumption for an increasing population."

On the one hand they had to calculate the deficit of the country as a whole and on the other, the Government owing to its rationing commitments had to import a certain quantity of foodgrains from abroad when local procurement failed to meet the need. These two were distinct and should not be confused, he said.

Turning to the role of forests in the preservation of the economy of a country, he announced that an Annual National Free Festival would be celebrated in the country from 1st of July to 7th of July. It would be called "Vana Mahotsana".

During the week all over trees would be planted in tens of thousands throughout the country. The target by 1951 was one crore trees.

BE FOREST-MINDED

"We must be forest-minded once more, and make this a regular National festival. The "Vana Mahotsava" should be a festival of joy", he added.

As a Brahmin he would ask two things of them to fight the new war of freedom.

He wanted 50 trees one boring well from each of the businessmen. It was immaterial where this work was done. There was, he said, a hallowed spot near Somnath Patan where Lord Krishna died. It was called "Dehotswarg". He wanted to turn it into a "Vrindavan". Ten thousand trees at Rs. 15 each would be an insignificant tribute to this sacred spot. He asked them to remember that trees meant water and water meant bread and bread was life.

Earlier Mr. Madanmohan R. Ruia, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants Chamber welcoming Shri K. M. Munshi said his appointment as Food Minister was a fitting recognition of his many sided service to the nation and that he had no doubt that he would bring to bear a new dynamic approach to the food problem.

He stressed that the time was ripe for an entire review of the whole-position governing distribution of foodgrains so that normal trade channels might be enabled to play their role in the economy of the country.

CORRUPTION

Shri Purshottam Thakurdas proposing a vote of thanks said that he would be failing in his duty if he did not frankly speak out his mind on the question of corruption. He was sure that he was voicing the opinion of each of the businessmen present there that there was far more corruption in the Government than they (Govt.) were prepared to admit. He asked the Hon. Food Minister to clean up their own house rather than harp on the black-marketing activities of the business community as was the practice of the Government.

He assured Shri K. M. Munshi that if Government did their duty, the businessmen would do theirs.

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FRENCH CLAIM BIG SUCCESS IN INDO-CHINA

PARIS. May 23 (PTI-Reuter).

French and Vietnamese (Indo-Chinese) troops have captured from insurgents, the town of Phuly, 35 miles south of Hanoi, according to a French communique quoted in an Agence France-Presse dispatch from Saigon yesterday.

The attack was launched on Sunday, the communique said.

At the end of the first day's action, forces fighting Vietminh (nationalist insurgent) guerillas had also taken the Red river port of Gian-Khau, 18 miles south of Phuly. Air Force and naval units were taking part in the attack, which was still continuing, the communique added.

The occupation of Phuly completes the clearing of the rich rice-bearing provinces of North Vietnam, Agence France-Presse reported. It leaves only one chief town of a province in the Red river delta in the hands of Vietminh.

Husband And Wife Bite Each Other

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 22: A strange but interesting case in which an ex-husband having bitten his former wife's nose and the wife in return having bitten the husband's finger, has been registered with the local police who are preparing their case for putting both the husband and wife on trial on charges of assault on each other.

It is reported, the husband Sheikh Miran and his wife Zubeida Khatoon fell through and divorced each other. When they accidentally met each other near the Exhibition grounds, tried to assault each other after exchange of hot words. The husband told police that the initiative was taken by the wife who first bit his finger and thereafter only in order to teach her a lesson for life, he bit off her nose.

GOLD SMUGGLER JAILED

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 22: In order to stop gold smuggling into Pakistan and to serve as a deterrent to those engaged in such an unsocial activity, the Additional City Magistrate of Karachi has sentenced an Arab named Mallulah to 3 months R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1,000.

The accused was alleged to have smuggled 100 tolas of gold when he came to Karachi by SS Dara from the Persian Gulf. The gold was also confiscated by the Government.

MERCURY GOES UPTO 108.5 DEGREES IN MADRAS

MADRAS, May 23. (PTI): During the past one week the maximum temperature over Tamilnad has generally been three to six degrees above normal. The maximum temperature at Madras began to rise from 104 degrees farenheit on the 15th to its peak value during this period of 108.5 on the 17th.

It declined to its normal value of 102 degrees on the 19th and showed an upward trend thereafter touching the value of 107.1 degrees today.

This heatwave is attributed to the incursion of hot and dry continental air from the north.

BAN EXTENDED: The Order of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Bombay, prohibiting transfer either by sale or otherwise of arms and ammunition to any person (except dealers) without a special permit from him, has been extended by two months from May 27.

OUR LADY IN COLOMBO

COLOMBO, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Vast crowds of devotees thronged Ratmalana airport here yesterday to greet the pilgrim statue of "Our Lady of Fatima" which has arrived here from India on a two-month tour of Ceylon.

Dr. Thomas Cooray, Archbishop of Colombo, officially welcomed the statue.

LONDON TEA AUCTIONS

Move Welcomed

LONDON, May 23 (PTI): Warning of troubles ahead if London's tea auctions supplanted Government bulk buying was given by Mr. G. E. Colvin at the annual Assam dinner here last night.

Chairman of the Indian Tea Association in London he told growers and shippers that talk of London tea auctions was welcomed, "but" he added, "make no mistake. There will be problems". The system of bulk buying, inevitable in wartime had over-stayed its welcome. It had become a burden. It contrived to attract the least desirable teas to the home market. If not checked it would wither public goodwill in Britain.

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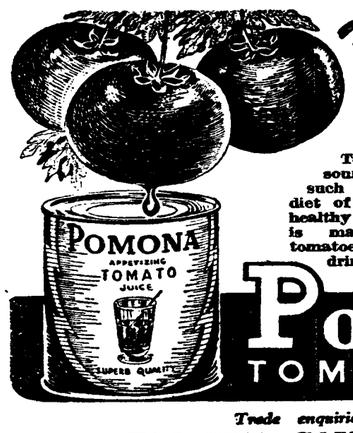

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Rashid's Third Win In Harwood League

VARGHESE PERFORMS HAT-TRICK

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

RASHID SPORTS scored their third win in the First Division of the Harwood Football League this evening at the Cooperage, when they beat Goan Sports, a rather disjointed side, by four goals to one.

Goan Sports put up a very gallant display in the initial half and held Rashid's to a goalless half. In fact, play was pretty even, and both sides lost two glorious chances of scoring. The second half was to show the fading out of the resolute defenders and Rashids made for the second period in business like fashion and within four minutes from the start of this period two goals were scored both by Varghese. With a few minutes respite Varghese again netted and performed the hattrick.

In the fiftieth minute of play Rashid's scored their fourth goal when Kuppuswamy who had all throughout played a very good game, distributing the ball well crowned his efforts with a grand goal when he took hold of a pass that was swung across goalmouth.

The Goans, however, made a spirited late bid to save the game, but they were only able to score a solitary goal through J. Ferns when he cleverly trapped a ball and sent it past over the heads of a five players to beat Anthony who was rather taken by surprise in goalmouth. This gave the Goan's some impetus to forge ahead but Anthony saved extremely well twice and twice the ball got the woodwork.

The teams were:

RASHID S.C.: Anthony; R. Lobo, Parasad; Raphael, Hussain, Murthy; Iradiam, Dass, Varghese, Kuppuswamy, Janki.

GOAN SPORTS: J. Fernandes; K. Vaidaya, E. Mendes; G. D'Costa, B. Gomes, J. Continho; A. Fernandes, F. D'Souza, J. Ferns C. Vaz.

Referee:—T. S. Mani.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

In the Summersgill Cup Football tournament played earlier this evening Dockyard "B" and B.B. and C.I. Railway "A" failed to arrive at a decision neither side being able to score.

Khatau Sports Win Narrowly

SOCCER AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A goal scored in the last four minutes of the First Division, Harwood Football League, enable the Khatau Sports Club to record a thrilling win over the I.N. Dockyard "A". T. Babu was the scorer of the all-important goal at the St. Xavier's College ground at Parel.

In the Second Division match played at the same venue the Reserve Bank recorded a runaway victory over their rivals, the New China Mills Ramkrishna scored a hattrick, while Verghese and Bosekar were the other goalscorers for the Reserve Bank who won by five goals to nil.

The Elphinstone Mills defeated the Mazagaon Docks "A" by the odd goal in five at the G.I.P. Railway Ground. Alex (1) and Gasper (2) were the scorers for the Elphinstone Mills, while H. Lobo and Gardner scored for the Mazagaon Dock side. This Third Division match and another in the same division provided excellent football. The Globe "B" and Mahim Young Boys "A" were concerned in a draw. Lewis scored for the former, while Gopal equalised.

10 Mile Cycle Race This Sunday

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A ten miles cycle race, organised by the Reubens Athletic Club, will be held this Sunday round the Oval. This race for Pereira's Challenge Cup will start at 6-30 a.m.

Mr. Joshua Reubens will preside and Mrs. Yaffa Levy from Israel will distribute the prizes and certificates.

MOHUN BAGAN DRAW WITH RAJASTHAN

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, May 23 (PTI): Following are the results of the matches played in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League today:—

Mohan Bagan nil, Rajasthan nil.

Bhowanipore one, E. I. Rabiccnx 1.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Little Pioneers vs Hill XI 'A' (Summersgill).

5-45 p.m. Tatas vs. Indian Navy (Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Globe 'A' vs. Times of India.

5-40 p.m. Bombay City vs. Happy Friends. (Harwood League, Div. II).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-40 p.m. Riders Sports Club, and 5-40 p.m. Thomas Cook vs. Air Service (Harwood League, Division IV).

BOMBAY'S STRONG PROTEST TO A.I.F.F.

Hinrich's Shield To Be Played By Only Booted Players

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Western India Football Association at a committee meeting held to make the trip to Calcutta for to send a strong note of protest to the All-India Football Federation to the very callous treatment of the players invited for selection to represent India in the World Cup Football Tournament at Rio.

The W.I.F.A. had selected 7 players to make the trip to Calcutta for selection, but with undue waiting in Bombay only three players have finally been able to make the trip as the other players are now finding leave problems facing them.

The A.I.F.F have given no definite date as to when the players should come to Calcutta and when they would return back to get equipped. It is also reliably understood that those selected might have to go directly to Rio.

In view of this the decision of the W.I.F.A. protesting against the slip shod behaviour of the parent body is most becoming and is a step in the right direction.

It is also understood that a further request for more financial support has been turned down.

The players selected to make the journey were Santiago, Vaidya, Kuppuswamy, Parab, Krishnan, Papen and Middlecoat.

IMPORTANT DECISION

Another decision taken at this evening's meeting was about the holding of the Hinrich's Shield tournament from June 21 during the heavy monsoon month and teams would be invited, to take part and all players and teams must play in boots.

FOOTBALL COACHING FILM

Parel Teams To Benefit By Exhibition

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Western India Football Association will show the Football Instructional film "Coaching Methods" at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel for the benefit of Junior League players.

These film are by courtesy of the British Information Services and will be shown on Thursday, 25, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 of May at 7 p.m. each day.

Admission is free of charge.

THE INCIDENT AT THE COOPERAGE

A Correction

In connection with the glass incident at the Cooperage which we published in our issue two days ago, we learn that the report gave a much more serious interpretation of the incident than the circumstances warranted. The facts of the case are that there had a certain amount of unsportsmanlike demonstration during the match between the India Culture League and Burma Shell. It is believed that a good deal of this was directed against Middlecoat, the outstanding Burma-Shell all-rounder. At the time of the incident, Middlecoat was standing just below the crowd, drinking his lime-juice. As the jeering went on, Middlecoat raised his hand in a gesture which might have meant that he would throw the glass or its contents at the rowdies. The glass accidentally struck Thomas' hand and falling back the broken pieces injured Middlecoat. Both of them were taken away for medical attention. We deeply regret that in going beyond these facts we suggested that Middlecoat's behaviour was unbecoming of his position as Bombay's leading all-round football player and we offer him our apologies.—EDITOR.

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM TROUNCED

INVERCARGILL (New Zealand) May 23: British Isles Rugby Union touring team today suffered their second successive defeat in New Zealand when beaten eleven—zero by a Southland team here.

Oxford Team Against W. Indies An All-Empire One

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Oxford University cricket team meeting the West Indies tomorrow at Oxford has the appearance of an All-Empire side with M. B. Hofmeyr South Africa, captaining an eleven which includes R. V. Divecha of India and A. D. Jose, Australia.

ASIAN GAMES DATES AGAIN ALTERED

Japan, Only Eastern Country To Accept Invitation

CALCUTTA, May 23, (PTI): The Asian Olympic games scheduled to be held at Delhi in November this year has been postponed and will commence on March 3, 1951, it was reliably understood here today.

Mr. Moin-ul-Huq, Honorary General Secretary of the Indian Olympic Association, told Press Trust of India today, "We had to alter the date one after the other. At first it was proposed that the contest should be held in February 1950, then again it was changed to November".

"It was actually the lack of a stadium that stood in the way. We hoped that the Delhi Stadium would be available in November this year, but the chances for it again appeared to be remote. We have finally fixed the date as March 3, 1951 and we expect the stadium at Delhi will be ready by then," he added.

Mr. Huq said that Japan was the only country in Asia which had expressed its willingness to participate at the Delhi meet so far. "But I do not know what the position about Japan would be. Unless the International Body withdrew the ban on Japan by then, I think it will be difficult for it to join".

Larwood Will Neither Play Nor Coach

PERTH, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Former English "Bodyline" bowler, Harold Larwood, who arrived here today as an immigrant aboard the "Orontes" said he would not take up a coaching job or play cricket again.

Larwood last visited Australia with Douglas Jardine's test team in the 1932-33 season. His "express" bowling caused one of test cricket's fiercest controversies.

With his wife and five daughters he is now on his way to Sydney to see former Australian opening batsman, Jack Fingleton, who first suggested he should emigrate from England.

Larwood said he was uncertain where he would settle until he had seen Fingleton.

Asked about England's chances in the test here later this year, he said: "I think England's batting will be strong, and they should get plenty of runs on Australian wickets.

Acceptances For Today's Races At Bangalore

15 CLASS THREE HORSES TO RUN FOR CHIEF EVENT

BANGALORE, May 23 (PTI).

Following are the acceptances for Bangalore Races Second Day to be held here on Wednesday, May 24. The first race starts at 2-45 p.m.

THE STUD PLATE Seven Furlongs

Crepe de Chine 9.4, V. Day 9.2, Atinette 9.2, Kalyan 8.13, Lovely Night 8.12, Sugar Palm 8.11, Bold Note 8.10, Bonjo 8.6, Princess Manna 8.4 and Davi Dayal 8.0

THE RAMNAD CUP (Div III)—Six Furlongs

Triumph 9.4, Nea Hellas 9.4, Dulari 9.3, Chrissie Darling 9.3, Rose Tint 9.1, Icy Hot 8.13, Golden Memory 8.12 Gipsy Lore 8.12, Mayfair Lady 8.12, Sea Log 8.10 and Jehangir 8.2.

THE GAZA PLATE— Seven Furlong

Arabian Star 9.4, Al Nadir 9.2, Sanjagh Saad 9.0, Amal aj Shabab 8.11, Jowddat al Iraq 8.9, Indian Flower 8.9, Russian Bandit 8.8, Officer 8.7, Assaf Mahmud 8.6, Head Worker 8.6, Sharjeel 8.5, Naqib 8.3, Daharhim 8.1, Hormazdiyar 8.0, Khalid Amer 8.0, Black Hazard 8.0, King Solomon 8.0 and Golshan 7.7.

THE BRIGADIER PLATE—1-1|4 Miles

Ma Belle 9.4, Legend Light 9.2, Dev Kumar 9.0, Double Chime 8.13, Stylish Lady 8.12, Wet Bob 8.7, Dominator 8.4, March On 8.1, D. Day 7.13, Onyx 7.13, Big Idea 7.12 Virtuoso 7.11 and Helvetia 7.5.

THE BANGALORE CUP—Six Furlongs

Bold Bob 9.4, Raghu 9.1, Ellamenco 8.13, Padmini 8.11, Vanderdale 8.10, Nuremberg 8.8, Pankaj 8.3, Clever Lass 8.2, Fleet Wings 8.0, Chetak 7.12, Roderic 7.12, Rippling Silence 7.11, Systematic 7.10, Abbess 7.4 and Nuralia 7.0.

THE RAMNAD CUP (Div I) —Six Furlongs

Peppermint 9.4, Jouette 9.3, Down South 9.1, Portoi 9.0, Zedai 8.13, Flying Jester 8.12, Golden Hope 8.12, Egyptian Belle 8.7, Widad 8.4, Killarney 8.2 and Ironside 7.12.

THE RAMNAD CUP (Div II)—Six Furlongs

Naga Kanya 9.4, On and On 9.2, Kickshaw 9.0, Lily Of The Valley 8.13 Dulhan 8.12, Bold Attempts 8.11, Basilian 8.7 Florida 8.4, Charming Kiss 8.3, Padshah Begum 8.1, Alma 8.0, Kaiyani 8.0 and Red Cross Boy 7.12.

Races selected for Treble Event are Three, Five and Seven.

BETTING TAX IN MYSORE REDUCED

BANGALORE, May 23 (PTI): The betting tax in Mysore State has been reduced from 25 per cent to 17-1|2 per cent. In the case of bookmakers, the tax will be collected by them on all bets laid with them at the time of backing. This rate will come into effect from tomorrow when the second day meeting will be held.

INDIA WITHDRAWS FROM RIMMET CUP

Selection And Holding Of Trials Present Difficulties

CALCUTTA, May 23 (PTI).

INDIA has decided to withdraw from the Jules Rimmet Cup World Football Tournament.

With only a month at its disposal India was faced with the difficult problem of picking up a football team strong enough to play against professional teams participating in the World Cup. The football organisers all over the country, could not easily arrive at a decision and the I.F.A., on whom fell the choice of selecting the team and to train it, decided on Thursday last to help the tour with finances should the All-India Football Federation decide to send a team to Rio de Janeiro It was hoped, the I.F.A. would contribute about rupees twenty-five thousand towards the teams tour expenses estimated at about rupees fifty thousand, by staging charity matches in Calcutta

Mr. Moin-ul-Huq, President of the All-India Football Federation who arrived here today, held consultations with football organisers in Calcutta and Bombay and finally came to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by arranging the tour at the present stage.

A press communique issued here today stated, "The All India Football Federation have finally decided not to send the Indian Football team to Rio for the World Cup This decision has been reached largely because the news from Brazil that they would air transport the team from India reached A.I.F.F. very late, only last week This unfortunate delay upset the programme of the A.I.F.F. that was to collect the prospective players at Calcutta and to give them one month's intensive training under expert supervision prior to their departure for Rio.

It added: "In the present circumstances this is not possible, and the A.I.F.F. therefore, is of the opinion that in fairness to Indian football and to others concerned, it will not be proper to send the team without the preparation that is essentially necessary for such a venture."

Stafford Cup Quarterfinal Replay Drawn

BANGALORE, May 23.

The holders, Sullavan Police, and the newly formed football club, the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, failed to decide the issue for the second time in the quarterfinals of the Staford Challenge Cup Football Tourfiament here today at the Olympic Stadium grounds.

Delhi Hockey League

NEW DELHI, May 23.

Y.M.C.A. beat Christians by two goals to nil in the Senior Division of the Delhi Hockey League this evening. Ramesh scored the first goal in the first half and Bhupinder added the second shortly after the interval.

In the Junior Division of the League, Independents were held to a goalless draw by Burma Shell.

WEST INDIES TASTE FIRST DEFEAT OF TOUR

Sims' Googlies Bring Him 11 Wickets For The Match

LONDON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter):

Even allowing for some fine spin bowling by 46-year old Jim Sims, the West Indies gave a surprisingly poor display of batting at Lords today when they were beaten by the MCC by 118 runs.

The touring team could not advance any real excuse for their first defeat of the tour. When Alan Rae and Jeff Stollmeyer scored 60 in the first hour after the side been left 266 runs to win in four hours forty minutes the West Indies appeared well on the way to an early victory.

Though as occasional ball skidded through or turned the turf at no time presented as many difficulties as it did on occasions during the first two days' play.

Stollmeyer showed the right way to deal with the spinning ball by using his feet freely for attack and defence but some of his colleagues seemed completely ill at ease.

Many of the strokes which cost wickets were such as the batsmen will wish to forget hastily. Few of the West Indies appeared capable of picking out the googlie which Sims so cleverly mixed with his leg breaks and top spinners.

Though taking part in only his first match of the season Sims bowled as though he was thoroughly in match practice. Using all the guile which still makes him one of the best of his type in the country he took seven wickets for just over nine runs each and brought his match analysis to eleven for 130. He bowled not more than two or three bad balls.

Cecil Williams, twenty-four-year old West Indies spin bowler, also brought his "bag" to seven wickets in an innings when he dismissed two of the last three MCC batsmen this morning. He too bowled very well though at the opposite end from which Sims was so effective.

The M.C.C. were dismissed for 247 runs in their second innings at Lords today and this set the West Indies touring team to get 266 runs for victory in about four and a three quarters hours batting.

They may experience some difficulty in obtaining these runs, for the pitch this morning was faster than on the first two days and Cecil Williams, the 24-year-old Barbados schoolmaster, made the ball spin considerably, when the M.C.C. continued their innings. He took two wickets this morning with his leg breaks and his five yesterday gave him the fine figures of seven for fifty-five.

The West Indies must have been satisfied with their opening stand between Rae and Stollmeyer when the total reached 50 in as many minutes but with 61 on the board, Rae lifted a good length ball from Sims into the long field where Brown made a difficult catch look easy.

Berry, who did so well in the first innings, was given his first spell at this total and he came in for punishment from the fleet footed Trestrail who began with four fours off him and one three off Sims.

Stollmeyer was not so enterprising but he was free and elegant in style and hit hard off his back foot.

At lunch the West Indies needed 183 to win with nine wickets to fall in about three and a half hours batting.

Jim Sims, Middlesex slow leg break bowler, played havoc with the West Indies batsmen after lunch and the touring team showing weakness against spin bowling lost their last nine wickets after the interval in 83 minutes for the addition of only 64 runs.

Sims who found a spot which helped his spin struck his first blow with only one run added to the lunch score when he clear bowled Trestrail, who completely missed a hook stroke. Then at 98 he deceived Weekes who was late for his stroke as he shaped to play a leg break, and at 102 he baffled Walcott with a splendid googly.

Two lightning stumpings by Brennan one each off Bedser and Sims got rid of Christiani and Stollmeyer, so that six men were out for 114.

At this stage Sims had taken five wickets for 43, four of them for 14 runs in six overs since lunch.

Sims, who was also cleverly varying the flight of his deliveries was not finished, for at 124 he had Gomez smartly caught behind the wicket and 16 runs later he completely beat Williams. This was the end of Sims' spell and Edrich finished off the innings by clean bowling Jones and Valentine with his fast deliveries.

Sims' performance was certainly one of his best in a distinguished career.

He sent down 21 overs of which four were maidens and took seven wickets for 65 runs. His deadly work with the ball turned the scales for the M.C.C. after lunch and he was given a great ovation on his return to the pavilion.

SCORE BOARD

M.C.C. (1st Innings)	188
WEST INDIES (1st Innings)	170
M.C.C. (2nd Innings)	
Simpson c Goddard b Valentine	77
Robertson c Rae b Williams	27
Edrich lbw Williams	2
Dewes b Williams	17
Brown c Walcott b Gomez	25
Yardley lbw Williams	26
Bedser c Goddard b Valentine	31
Sims lbw Williams	2
Brennan b Williams	14
Berry b Williams	13
Grey not out	3
Extras (legbyes 10)	10
Total	247

Fall of Wickets: 1-52; 2-60; 3-104; 4-138; 5-177; 6-197; 7-199; 8-229; 9-231; 10-247.

Bowling Analysis: Jones 11-1-38-0; Gomez 15-1-32-1; Valentine 46-10-101-2; Williams 32.1-7-55-7; Goddard 7-1-11-0.

WEST INDIES (2nd Innings)

Rae c Brown b Sims	24
Stollmeyer st. Brennan b Eric Bedser	39
Trestrail b Sims	19
Weekes b Sims	13
Walcott b Sims	3
Christiani st. Brennan b Sims	7
Gomez c Brennan b Sims	7
Goddard not out	16
Williams b Sims	8
Jones b Edrich	0
Valentine b Edrich	0
Extras	11
Total	147

Fall of Wickets: 1-61; 2-84; 3-98; 4-102; 5-114; 6-114; 7-124; 8-140; 9-147; 10-147.

Bowling Analysis: Gray 11-7-9-0; Edrich 8.3-1-16-2; Sims 21-4-63-7; Eric Bedser 9-3-18-1; Berry 2-0-18-0.

County Cricket Results

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter).

The following are today's cricket results:—

AT LEEDS: Yorkshire beat Sussex by an innings and 21 runs Yorkshire 284 for nine wickets declared. Sussex 108 and 155 runs (Wardle, leftarm slow, five for 48).

AT OVAL: Essex beat Surrey by seventeen runs. Essex 232 and 108. Surrey 181 and 142 (Fishlock 57, Peter Smith, rightarm slow legbreak seven for 54).

AT PORTSMOUTH— Hampshire beat Leicestershire by six wickets. Leicestershire 80 and 213 (Shackleton rightarm fast medium 4 for 43). Hampshire 191 and 103 for four wickets.

AT GILLINGHAM—Glamorgan beat Kent by six wickets.

Kent 173 and 201 (Muncer rightarm medium offspin five for 57 runs). Glamorgan 293 and 85 for four wickets.

AT CAMBRIDGE: Cambridge University beat The Army by 163 runs.

Cambridge University 260 and 237 (Close rightarm slow offspin six for 85). The Army 166 and 168 (Parnaby 65, Rimell four for 40).

AT BIRMINGHAM: Lancashire beat Warwickshire by 153 runs.

Lancashire 236 and 244 (Place not out 101). Warwickshire 228 and 99 (Hilton rightarm offspin four for 33.

AT WORCESTER: Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire by ten wickets. Gloucestershire 352 and 31 for no wicket. Worcestershire 164 and 223 (Kenyon 108. Howorth not out 79, Lambert, right arm fast medium, five for 62).

AT NOTTINGHAM: Nottinghamshire—Northamptonshire match drawn. Northamptonshire 164 and 282 for six (Livingstone 94, Brookes 51, Davis not out 80). Nottinghamshire 323 for six declared.

AT CHESTERFIELD: Derbyshire vs. Somerset match drawn. Derbyshire 220. Somerset 62 (Rhodes right arm leg break, five for 14), and 155 for eight (Rhodes three for 35).

England's Side For Rimmet Cup

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Four players now touring North America, Stanley Matthews and Jim Taylor, who are in Canada with the Football Association Team, and Henry Cockburn and Johnny Aston, playing with Manchester United in the United States, are included in England's team to play in the World Cup Tournament in Brazil next month.

The 21 players who will make the trip are: GOALKEEPERS, Williams (Wolverhampton) and Ditchburn (Tottenham): FULL BACKS, Ramsey (Tottenham), Aston (Manchester United), Scott (Arsenal), Eckersley (Blackburn).

HALFBACKS, Wright (Wolverhampton), Hughes (Liverpool), Dickinson (Vortsmouth), Nicholson (Tottenham), Taylor (Fulham), Watson (Sunderland), Cockburn (Manchester Pnited): FORWARDS, Milburn (Newcastle United), Mortenson (Blackpool), Bentley (Chelsea), Mannion (Middlesbrough), Finney (Preston North End) Matthews (Blackpool), Baily (Tottenham), Mullen (Wolverhampton Wanderers).

TEAM MANAGER, Walter Winterbottom

The party leaves by air on June 15. Matthews, Taylor, Cockburn and Aston, will join the party in Brazil.

Prince Simon Is Perfectly Well

NEW MARKET May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Rumours that American colt Prince Simon, favourite for next Saturday's Derby, had hurt himself here today were not confirmed.

It was said at Captain Biyd Rochfort's stables that the horse was perfectly well and that he had moved grandly in a seven furlong canter today.

McHALE WINS TENSE GAME

British Golf Championship

SAINT ANDREWS (Scotland), May 23, (PTI-Reuter): There was a more tranquil atmosphere and one more in keeping with the Royal and Ancient Club when the Amateur Golf Championship was continued over the Old Course here today.

Bing Crosby and Donald Peers who had attracted hordes of "bobby soxers" yesterday had been eliminated and today those who really appreciate golf had plenty to satisfy them

There were no outstanding competitors engaged in the early part of the day and it was the afternoon spectators who saw the real giants in action.

The American power was again revealed when J. B. McHale, a Walker Cup international, won a tense game on the home green against S. V. Tredinnick of Sussex.

M. G. Thornton of Colombo won his way into the third round with a four and two win against S. P. Morrison of Troon, Scotland.

Frank Stranahan, American winner of the title two y ars ago, showed his worth and the form which makes him a probable winner again when he took only ten holes to beat a Scot A. C. Gibson by nine and eight and accomplished those in a total of 36 strokes.

No surprises had marked the first forty games played today but in one of the best of these, Alex Kyle, the 1939 champion only just got the better of Ken Patrick by a singlehole after a display of firstclass golf from both men.

G. Carter entered from Royal Hongkong lost his second round match to H. V. S. Thompson of Royal Aberdeen by two and one.

N. S. C. I. STADIUM FOR MADRAS

Subbaroyan's Appeal

MADRAS, May 22 (PTI): Dr. P. Subbaroyan, India's Ambassador in Indonesia, and Chairman of the Madras Regional Committee of the National Sports Club of India, has issued an appeal to the public of Madras to get more life members for the club so as to build a sports stadium at Madras.

Dr. Subbaroyan in his appeal from Djkarta says: "the National Sports Club of India has already come into being and two stadia are to be built, one in Bombay and other in Delhi. The Delhi one would have been completed by the end of this year and the Bombay one some time in the middle of next year; I feel that we in Madras sould not lag behind and should wholeheartedly support the venture of the National Sports Club of India.

"If a proper stadium is to be built at Madras, we would need at least 3,000 life members. I appeal to the generous public of Madras to join the National Sports Club and get the necessary number of life members for the club at Madras so that we will soon make preparations for the building of a stadium. I am hoping from this distance at Djkarta that my appeal to the public of Madras will not go in vain."

Lisbon Motorcar Rally

LISBON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Ken Wharton of Britain, driving a Ford, won the first category in the Lisbon Rally. Portuguese competitors were second, third and fourth.

Winners in the other categories were:

SECOND: Jos Ortigao Ramos of Portugal (Vanguard).

THIRD: Joaquim Nogueira of Portugal (M.G.).

FOURTH: Michel Grosgogeat of France (Dynapanhard).

LADIES CUP: Laura Maganhres of Portugal (Lancia).

Joy Cook of Britain (Ford) was originally announced officially as the winner of this prize, but the Portuguese Automobile Club announced tonight that they had decided to disqualify her, alleging that several eye witnesses had seen her car making part of the journey without its plaque.

The first prize in the first category of the elegance and comfort competition was not awarded. Second prize went to Habisreutinger of Switzerland (Bentley).

Communist Offer To Tibet

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): The Chinese Communists in a broadcast heard here today offered Tibet "regional autonomy" to join the Communist regime peacefully.

STEELS IMPROVE AFTER EARLIER DECLINE

Spurt In Bombay Dyeing

BOMBAY, May 23.

A moderate improvement in Bombay Dycing on the rumour that there was a likelihood of a bonus share being given to the shareholders, was the only redeeming feature of an otherwise dull and inactive Stock Exchange to-day.

Another rumour that adversely affected the Steel Section was that the Government of India was shortly going to decontrol two kinds of steel, and that a similar step had already been taken by the British Government to decontrol all varieties of steel in England. Bull operators surmised from this that there was already an overproduction in steel, and that the price of steel was therefore likely to decline. Under the influence of this new trend of thoughts, prices in steel registered a downward trend today.

Tata Steel Deferred opened lower than the previous closing at Rs. 1627-8 and after moving up by two points steadily declined to Rs. 1617-8 on renewed liquidation. Scattered buying and short-covering at this lower level again pushed up the price to Rs. 1632-8. Shorts again helped themselves at this stage, and following further liquidation Deferred dwindled down again to Rs. 1620, to remain idle at that level for the greater part of the session.

Tata Ordinary was quoted upto Rs. 618, mut was later quiet around Rs. 616-8 in the absence of further support. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were placed at Rs. 21-3 and Rs. 30-4 respectively.

In the textile section, Bombay Dyeing opened week at Rs. 950, and further declined to Rs. 947-8 on initial selling. Thereafter, rumour about a bonus share bruoght fresh activity, pushing up the price to Rs. 965 at which level it was firm. Other textiles which were weak in the opening were encouraged by the rise in Dyeing. Kohinoor was quoted at Rs. 292 after opening two points lower. Simplex was placed at Rs. 218-8 and Swadeshi at Rs. 249-8.

The miscellaneous were steady with a moderate turnover. Cement was placed at Rs. 153 and Premier Construction at Rs. 93.

Banks and Insurance were unchanged. Securities were steady with 3 per cen tConversion Loan of 1986 quoted at Rs. 97-2.

Later on there was scattered bull support in steel which pushed up Tata Steel Deferred to Rs. 1635, the highest level of the day, at which it closed. Bombay Dyeing finished at Rs. 965. The closing tone of the market was steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	965	0
Kohinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div.	292	8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	260	0
Central India Mills (6)	227	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	218	8
New Great Eastern (8)	127	0
Indore (8-3)	111	4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	248	0
Century Spinning (15)	233	12
Indian Bleaching (6)	150	0
Swan Mills (20)	305	0
Finlay Mills (15)	244	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160	0
Edward Sassoon (30)	215	0
Meyer (12)	83	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	11
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	9 6
India United Defd.	1	12 6
Madhusudan (15)	176	4
Podar (S)	131	4
Khatau	156	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	319	12
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1636	4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	142	4
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	153	8
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	480	0
Belapur	224	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11	7 6
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31	0
Premier Construction	93	4
Tata Chemical	11	6
Tata Oil (2)	45	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30	6
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21	5
British India Corp. (0-2)	8	9
Indian Copper	2	3 6
Wimco	208	12
Alcock	320	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	8
Andhra Valley (30)	1390	0
Tata Power (25)	1506	4

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	66	0
Phoenix (9)	138	2
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950	0
Kuria XD	105	0
Colaba (12)	98	0
New City (11)	172	8
Minerva (12)	137	8
Bradbury (12)	602	8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	8
Mysore Defd (04)	160	10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	152	8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207	8
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3160	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	40	8
Ahmedabad Advaice (9)	228	12
Sassoon Silk	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32	0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar Mills	261	14
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	120	0
Ahmedabad New XD	94	0
Surat Electric	137	8
Karachi Electric (2)	127	8
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28	8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	152	8
Bombay Suburban New	145	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India	1823	8
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	451	4
Central Bank	82	0
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India XD	176	0
Union (0-3)	7	5
Baroda (2-3) XD	120	4
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37	8
United Commercial (1-2)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31	1
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	1
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4870	0
Empire (10)	573	12
New India (1-7)	62	0
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	4
Universal	9	0
B I C (1)	17	6
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	17	0
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	112	8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	228	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	161	14
Burma Petrol	1	9 9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312	8
Port Canning (3)	54	0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	56	0
Mukund Iron	4	6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	146	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	8
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210	0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303	12
Hydro Electric (7) XI	128	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225	0
Central India (5)	651	4
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Shrinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre. Construction First	99	8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	126	4
Walchandnagar	1130	0
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Anmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	8
National Rayon	73	8
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	....	
Bombay Steamer	98	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	14 6
New Victoria	2	4
New Victoria Pref.	4	8
Phalton	91	0
Gold Mohar	285	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101	0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115	0
Ajam Shahi	105	0
Air Service	4	0
Air India	63	0
Hind Motor	5	4 6
India Steam	6	12

Indian Stock Exchange

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, May 23.

Tata Ordinary 320, Tata Deferred 1637-8, Indian Iron 30-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-6, Bombay Dyeing 965, Central India 227, Gokak 248, Kohinoor 293, Simplex 219 Swadeshi 250, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement 153-8, Belapur 225, Bombay Burma (Old) 480, Scindia 11-8, Central Bank 82, New India 62, Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 23.

The Bombay Bullion Exchange ruled quiet today with a moderate turnover in both the metals.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 190-8, and gradually declined to Rs. 189-14 on persistent liquidation. Scattered bull support at this fow level helped raise the price again to Rs. 190-4, at which level the metal was steady for a considerable part of the session.

Ready silver was placed four annas higher.

Forward gold declined to Rs. 118-1 after starting at Rs. 118-7 for lack of support. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 118-12.

The market remained steady during the latter part of the session, there being unfailing response from bulls at lower levels in both the metals. Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	as.
Forward Silver	190	2
Ready Silver	190	0
Forward Gold	118	2
Ready Gold	118	12

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 23.

The Bombay Seeds market ruled dull today with a moderate turnover.

Later on there was a moderate demand in castorseeds which slightly raised the prices, particularly of June and July deliveries. Linseed and groundnuts were unchanged.

Following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
GROUNDNUTS—			
Khandesh quality ready	45	4	0
Madras Coromandal	45	0	0
Bold ready	44	6	0
Oil Bombay Mills	24	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23	8	0
Oil June	23	12	0
Oil July	24	2	0
LINSEED—			
Bold Ready	37	6	0
Small Satna	36	6	0
Oil June	21	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Castorseeds ready	28	12	0
Madras ready	29	0	0
June	29	4	0
July	29	6	0

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, May 23.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay Artificial silk yarn market, today:—

120 Ready Japan	6	14	0
150 Ready Japan	6	5	0
120 Ready Italy	6	9	0
120 Ready Italy	6	4	0
150 D Box July	1132	0	0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1,145. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1,146 and Rs. 1,136 respectively.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 23.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	14	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent Con.	97	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	0	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	6	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	7	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	13	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	9	
3 3/4 per cent C P 1961	97	4	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	1	0
3 per cent Punjab 1962	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-P. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent C P 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.L long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	0
6 per cent K. P T. 1950	113	0	0

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 22.

The copra market was quiet and unchanged. Philippines in bulk, May/June, was offered at 205 dollars and Straits Dutch East Indies at £89-1/4 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quiet with Straits cheaper at £129 in drums and £125 in bulk. Ceylon in drums was unchanged at £133 and in bulk at £128. All per ton c.i.f. for May/June shipment.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 23.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4. Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435
Banks Buying T T Rs 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldn. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10.63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr. 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65. London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1-84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Esc 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/6-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50. London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 12.23-12.26.
Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.
London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money: Call 3/4 per cent. 3 Mos. 1 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos. 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos. 1 3/4 per cent.
Tone: Steady.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 22.

2-1/2 Br. Consols £70-3/8.
3-1/2 per cent Government Loan 1961 £94.
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £107.
3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £92-3/16.
Chartered Bank of India £9-7/16.
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. £78.
National Bank of India £31-5/8.
Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7,476.
London silver spot and forward 63-1/2.
London gold bars fine per oz. £12/8/0.
Australian wheat 121/8 May/June. London Exchanges unchanged.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 22.

The pepper market was dull with no interest. Malabar was offered cheaper at 1,095 sh. per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom, Black Lampong, May/June, at 9 sh. 10d. sellers, White Muntok at 15 sh. 6d. shipping weight and White Sarawak at 15sh. 10d. delivered all per pound c.i.f., basis ports.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSING

CHICAGO, May 22.

May 2,28.
July 2.14-1/2.
September 2.14-3/4.
December 2.17-3/8.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 23.

Apollo 2/11
Bharat 28/8.
B. Dyeing 950, 47/8, 65, 61/4, 65.
C. India 226, 25, 27, 26, 27.
Colaba 98.
Finlay 244.
Gokak 248.
I. U Defd. 1/12/6.
I U Ord. 11/8, 11/9/6.
Indore 111/4.
Kohinoor 290, 89/8, 92, 90/8, 92/8.
Madhusudan 175, 76/4.
Model 152/8.
New Great 127/8, 27
Podar 130, 31/4.
Simplex 216/8, 16, 18/8, 17/8, 18/8.
Swadeshi 248, 47/8, 49/8, 49, 50.
Swan 305.
Tata Mills 40, 40/8.
Scindia 11/7, 11/8/6, 11/7, 11/8/6, 11/7/6.
Baroda 121, 30/4.
Central 82/4, 81/12, 82.
Central New 82.
Imperial Old 1820, 15, 23/12.
Imperial New 451/4
India 175/8, 76
Union 7/5.
U. Commercial 44/8.
Ahmedabad 120
Suburban 154-6 52-8
Andhra Pref. 1210
Hydro 152-8 53-8
I. Mercantile 39 39-8
New India 62
B. Steel 21-3 21 21-5 21-4 21-5
I. Iron 30-3 30-2 30-4 30-3 30-5 30-4 30-8
Tata Defd. 1627-8 17-8 32-8 17-8 36-4
Tata Ord. 317 18 16 18 16 20-8 19-12
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-12 42-4
Alcock 320
A.C.C. 153 52-12 53-8
Belapur 225-8 26 24-8
B.B. Old 477-8 73-12 77-8 75-10 80
B.B. New 160 59-6 61-4
B.B. Petrol 1-9
B.I.C. 8-9
I. Copper 2-3-6
P. Const. 92-8 93 92 93-4
Tata Chem. 11-7 11-6
Tata Oil 43 44-8 45

SPECIAL—
Ahmedabad Elec New 94-8 94
National Rayon Ord. 48-8
National Rayon Pref. 73-8.

SAGGING TENDENCY IN N. Y. COTTON

Stocks Display Fractional Changes Either Way

NEW YORK, May 22: Opening gains in cotton were due to accumulation of trade and Commission House buying attributed partly to bullish textile news. Subsequently prices eased on scattered hedges and profit-taking with traders hesitant to follow the recent advances. Minor set backs, however, continued to attract renewed trade demands, believed to be against export and textile business.

In the afternoon prices sagged on New Orleans and local selling possibly based on favourable crop reports disclosing less persistent mill and export demand. Meanwhile, Washington press advices indicated that the United States Government would oppose any suggestion by the Inter Government Cotton Advisory Committee to establish a world cotton pact with a view to fixing prices or allocating markets due partly to less competition from foreign growths.

The market closed barely steady with sales estimated at 140.000 bales.

NEW YORK CLOSING

July	32.99
October	31.63
December	31.57
March	31.59
Middling Spot	33.74

October HIGHEST: 31.81 at 11.52 a.m
LOWEST 31.63 at 3.000 p.m

NEW ORLEANS CLOSING

July	32.87
October	31.56
December	31.53
March	31.53
Middling Spot	32.75

WALL STREET

In moderate trading, stock prices showed evenly divided and mostly fractional changes either way with numerous pivotals holding close to base. The market was called upon to absorb a steady flow of corrective profit-taking following Saturday's new highs but the pressure failed to up set its equilibrium. At noon the averages were Industrials 222,12 and rails 56.85.

Prices declined slightly during the afternoon but more from lack of support than any material increase in offerings. The final hour found the market showing rather liberally distributed declines of mostly fractions, including leading steels, rails, motors, chemicals, electric manufacturings, oils and farm implements.

The market finished at or around the day's lowest. The session closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices in grains fluctuated irregularly with evening up operations and liquidation of nearby May, prior to expiration of close today, dominating dealings. There was scattered selling in wheat by cash interests believed to represent hedging against purchases of new crop, while some buying of oats was based on private cable advices that Argentine had withdrawn offerings of oats for export.

N. Y. PEPPER

NEW YORK, May 22.

The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots offered at 13 dollars. Following are today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.39, asked, Old Contract: May 1.38 nominal June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. New Contract: May 1.38 nominal, June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1,36 bid and September 1.40 asked. White pepper spot 2.42-1/2 asked.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK May 22.

SILVER: More than 225.000 ounces of silver were sold in the open market today at unchanged level. Demand and Supply were about equal

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 22.

The pepper market was quiet with a sellers exgodown prices unchanged, Black Lampong at 530 and White Muntok at 850 dollars per picul.

STOCKS CLOSING

American Telephone and Telegraph 161-3/8.
Amerex Holding Co. 34-3/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining 33.
Chase National Bank 38-1/4
Firestone Tyre 40-1/4.
General Electric 49-5/8.
General Motors 85-5/8.
Ingersol Rand 67-3/4.
International Nickel 28-7/8.
National City Bank 47.
New York Central Railroad 14-3/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation 27-7/8.
Socony Vacuum 18-7/8.
Texas Corporation 69-1/2.
Union Carbide 50-5/8.
U.S. Smelting and Refining 39.
U.S. Steel Common 33.
Western Union 29-7/8.

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,610,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 33-1/2 and 32-7/8 respectively.

BOMBAY PEPPER

BOMBAY, May 23.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 2,970 to Rs. 3,000. Those of Ashad delivery were placed at Rs. 2,980 to Rs. 3,020.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 23.

The market ruled quiet but steady with regard to the more speculative stocks while other stocks remained more or less unchanged.

The market was closed today at 2-00 p.m. as a mark of respect to the death of Sri Horendro Kristo Dutt.

Following are today's final transactions:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. Paper 97|7 S. Lot, Three Percent Loan 1986 97|2|6, Three Percent Loan 1970|75 99|13|6, Four Per cent Loan 1960|70 109|13, S. Lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7|8, Hindustan Commercial 22|8, Imperial (Fully paid) 1792|8.

COTTON: New Victoria Ordy 2|4.

COALS: Bengal 519|-, Bhalgora 8|4, Borrea Ordy 29|12, Burrakur 14|3, East Indian 35|1, Samla Colliery 7|10 Talcher 2|13,

JUTES: Alliance 166|- Anglo-India 236|-, Bally 234|- Barnagore 231|- Champdany 183|- Gourepore 475|- Howrah 30|- Kanknarrah 170|- Kinnison 207|-, Naihati 152|-, Presidency 7|9.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron 30|6, Indian St. Wagon Ordy 73|-, Steel Corp 21|5, Textile machinery 7|3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 3|- Indian Copper 2|4, Tavoy Tin -|9|- Sone Valley Cement 6|5, Calcutta Elecctric 15|1, BIC 8|8, F and C Osler 5|1, Ivan Jones 4|13, Jardine Henderson 151|8, Martin Burn 16|2, National Tobacco 19|10, Rohtas Industry 5|11, British Burma Petroy 1-20, Bengal Paper 50|12, India Paper Pulp 155|-, Titaghur Paper 37|6, Midnapore Zemindary 72|- India General Navgn. 85|- India Steamship 6|10.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 9|1, Ramnugger Cane 13|-, CT C. Shree Sitaam 10|12.

TEAS: Bateli 6|2, Birpara Ordy 176|-, Bormahan 16|6, Broke Bond 11|-, Dufflaghur 33|8, CT East India 19|6, Hantaprara 218|-, Sloodiabari 34|-, Seajuli 44|8, Hasimara 43|12, Hattikhira 15|-, CT Teliapara 205|-, (PTI).

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, May 23.

Following are today's closing quotations in Madras Stock Exchange:

SECURITIES: Three percent Paper 97|-, Three Percent 1986 97|2|6, Three Percent 1970|75 99|13, Three Percent 1966|68 100|2, Government of Travancore Three Percent 1952|54 102|2, Government of Madras Three Percent 1956 100|10, Three Percent 1960 100|4.

BANKS: Travancore 14|12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5|8, Cochin Malabar 5|3, Devashola 10 Percent CD 16|-, Nelliampathy 1|5, Ouchterlony 1|4, Pullangode five Percent CD 1|6, Thirumbadi 2|5|6, T. R. and T. Co. 5|10, Vaikundana, 7|11|8.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136|-, Pref 7-1|2, Percent 188, Cambodia 11|-, Coimbatore C.M. 138|-, Lakshmi 74|8, Madura 37|4, Mettur 337|8, Radhakrishna 182|8, Rajalakshmi 74|8, Ranga Vilas 60|-, Trav Rayons 3|15|6, Trichinopoly 11|8, Vasanta 111.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACT 6|3|6, Mettur Chem 5|7. —(PTI).

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Hopes of increased dividends from Shell and Royal Dutch Oil Companies were shattered by the maintenance of seven and half per cent tax free and nine per cent less tax for the year respectively. Prices in the oil share market opened lower today but showed some recovery at close.

Today was settlement day in the London Stock Exchange and business in all sections remained at a low level. British Government funds encountered fresh investment buying and moved fractionally higher. Small gains were recorded by leading industrials. Steel shares were a few pence higher where changed followed partial lifting of steel rationing in Great Britain. Lack of follow through to yesterday's improvements in German Bonds resulted in a slightly easier trend on these issues: Japanese Bonds improved on the hopes of a peace treaty within a year.

Kafir developers were unsettled by some selling and dullness was shown by Free staters. Dividend payers remained quietly steady.

Madras Food Drive

MADRAS, May 23, (UPI): Under the wells subsidy scheme, the Madras Government has during the year 1949-50 disbursed Rs. 1.26 crores in the various districts in the state, it is officially stated.

The sinking of wells has of late been affected to a certain extent on account of the drought. The subterranean water table has gone down considerably and this has made the task of sinking wells difficult.

WHEAT PRICES FALL IN U. P.

Good Procurement

LUCKNOW, May 22, (PTI): Monopoly procurement of rabi foodgrains in the Uttar Pradesh has pulled the wheat prices dowu by about twenty-seven per cent

A spokesman of the U P's Food Ministry told pressmen yesterday that as a result of the Government's procurement policy the wheat prices had fallen by rupees six per maund as compared to the last year Wheat was now being quoted at Rs. 14 per maund in Bundelkhand and Rs. 16 per maund in other places

He revealed that the Government proposed to reduce the procurement price of wheat on June 1 in Bundelkhand and by the middle of next month at other places.

He said that about one lakh tons of rabi foodgrains had been procured under the monopoly procurement scheme so far.

Lt. Col. Sri Ram Uberoi

NEW DELHI, May 23 (PTI).—Lt.-Col. Sri Ram Uberoi, of the 9 Gorkha rifles has been appointed First Military Attache to the Indian Embassy in Indonesia, it was announced today.

He is leaving Delhi shortly to take up his appointment at Jakarta.

Savings Drive in U.P.

LUCKNOW, May 23, (UPI): The national savings certificates of the value of rupees 16,06,966 were purchased at tht head post offices in the U. P. postal circle during the month of March 1950.

The certificates of the value of Rs. 6,74,086 were discharged during the same period.

Agriculture And Food Problem In India

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cultural research work which is until now being confined to few places, can be brought to the public easily. Distribution and development of hyomd varieties of plants and commercial crops can only be intensified under this method and the villager can be made to feel that Government have been really working for their welfare. Village officers and patwaris can be utilised for the smooth working of the schemes. During non-agricultural season, this machinery can also be utilised for the development of irrigational facilities, maintenance of tanks expansion of communication etc., in an honorary capacity. The ideal of social service can be propagated and the cost of development plans minimised appreciably.

BETTER IRRIGATION

Any real improvement in the agricultural production and yield in India, food as well as non-food crops, can come from the development of irrigation facilities. For instance, a single irrigation for cotton at the proper time in position to double the yield. Similarly, long-staple cotton can be successfully grown only with the aid of irrigation. Again, regular supply of water is able to augment the outturn of groundnut two or threefold. Production of sugarcane in the irrigated areas of Deccan is four to five times greater than in the U.P. and Bihar. Highest priority must therefore, be given to multi-purpose irrigation projects and the pace of their construction accelerated Since the Deccan and South India possess more favourable climate conditions for the production of commercial crops such as groundnut, tobacco, long staple cotton and sugarcane, highest consideration should be given to the expansion of irrigation facilities in these places. Side by side with the above, pump irrigation, the use of electricity for lifting water from wells, etc., should also expanded. Since development of irrigation facilities depends on the provision of implements, machinery, etc., for, instance tube well construction, the agriculture and the industry and the supply Ministries of the Government of India should act in close co-operation and set up factories in the country at an early date for the production of agricultural tractors, tube well implements, etc., so as to conserve the exchange resources of India.

JUTE AND COTTON CULTIVATION

Production of raw jute and raw cotton must have to be expanded appreciably, not only to make India self-sufficient but also to leave some surplus for export. About two million acres should be ear-marked for raw jute in the Indian Union so that with proper manure and planned farming, India can produce six to seven million bales In cotton, she should have an area of at least 15 to 20 million acres where she can produce. with proper irrigation facilities, nearly seven to eight million bales This is possible in due course provided everything is planned properly. The tea industry has been doing extremely well during the last few years Its future appears to be assured since it is a highly organised industry In regard to other plantation industries such as pepper, coffee, cashewnut, etc., which have taken an important place in India's export trade during the last two or three years, research facilities should be intensified with a view to attaining quick results in order to step up production and maintain the present export trade.

This in short is the task awaiting Mr. Munshi in his new sphere. The Food and Agricultural Portfolio is the most ticklish job at present since during the last two or three years, India has been spending heavily on imports of food and raw cotton. If he is able to achieve success by augmenting food and commercial crop production he will not only be able to conserve the exchange resources of the country but also be instrumental in making available enough funds for the development of the country in many spheres. The task indeed is formidable, but the successful man will earn the gratitude of the whole nation.

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Farmers By Day And Guerillas By Night

MENACE TO PHILIP PINE GOVERNMENT BREWING

America Warns Baguio Conference Nations

LONDON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter).

NON-COMMUNIST Pacific area nations planning to discuss economic co-operation among themselves on Luzon Island this week have been warned by United States officials that twenty thousand armed hill tribe fighters are threatening a Malay-type guerilla war against the Philippine Government.

The warning was issued by officials in Washington as delegates from India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Siam, Indonesia, Australia and the Philippines prepared for economic talks opening at Baguio on Friday.

The Americans said that coupled with a worsening economic situation in the important strategic Philippines, the quickly-growing guerilla movement could blow up a major crisis.

Known as Hukbalahaps the members are said to be organised in every Philippines Island except Mindanao. Many are farmers by day and guerillas by night and their main support is drawn from dissident agricultural workers in Central Luzon.

Washington officials do not think a collapse of the Philippine Government imminent but believe that unless a firm hand is taken, that could happen.

Only the pressure of immediate crises elsewhere, particularly in Indo-China has drawn attention from the Philippines, the American officials believe.

With this in mind, the coming economic talks are regarded as vital for the Philippines.

Philippines President Elpidio Quirino said in Manila last night that preparations for the Conference were now complete and security measures "perfect".

WINNIPEG HOPES FOR SUNSHINE

Flood Waters Receding

WINNIPEG, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Manitoba's flood victims today hoped for continued sunshine as the flood waters showed first real signs of receding.

By last night, the river depth had dropped to about 30 feet—its lowest since early May 13. Expectations were that the drop would be faster in the next few days—provided there is no rain.

A Government spokesman said the Red River could be expected "to continued to inch its way downwards", but the army, directing flood control warned that danger was far from ended.

As if to lend weight to their caution, one of three bridges connecting the twin cities of Winnipeg and saint Boniface was swept away yesterday as the waters receded.

LABOUR BEATS A RETREAT

Restriction On Steel Distribution Lifted

LONDON, May 23 (PTI-Reuter):—The Labour Government yesterday gave up its control of the distribution of steel in Britain—apart from sheet and tin plate, supplies of which are still scarce

Supply Minister George Strauss, announcing this in the House of Commons yesterday, said any regulation of steel exports still necessary would be made administratively between the government and the steel industry

Control over the distribution of steel was a wartime measure.

JORDAN MUST BE EXPELLED

Egypt's Insistence

CAIRO, May 23, (PTI-Reuter): Egypt will insist on the expulsion of Jordan from the Arab League because of her violation of the League's resolution on the unity of Arab Palestine, Foreign Minister Mohamed Salah El Din Bey told the Senate here last night.

DEATH ROLL IN RUHR BLAST RISES: 75

GALSENKIRCHEN (Rotthausen), May 23. (PTI-Reuter): The death roll rose to 75 yesterday in Saturday's Ruhr coal mine explosion here, as miners brought out of the pit alive, died in hospital of burns.

A fire-damp blast 900 yards underground killed 58 miners outright. Of 26 in hospital on May 22 many were in a critical condition.

BAN ON EXPORT OF WOOL TO RUSSIA

CANBERRA, May 22 (UPI): A suggestion in the Federal Parliament that Australia should place an embargo on the export of goods to Russia has been described by the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture, Mr. McEwen, as completely unreal.

The suggestion was based on the fact that Russia had been buying increasing quantities of Australian wool. It was claimed that the export of this and other strategic commodities to Russia was not in Australia's best interests.

Mr. McEwen said that the Australian Government had no intention of considering an embargo on the sale of basic commodities to a country with which they had friendly diplomatic relations

MOSCOW WARNED BY SWEDEN

Molestation Of Fishing Vessels

STOCKHOLM, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Sweden has warned Russia not to "capture or molest" Swedish fishing vessels in international waters, and has claimed compensation for losses incurred by her fishermen through Soviet naval action. In reply to the Swedish protest, Moscow has promised to investigate and reply fully "later".

HYDERABAD RED SHOT DEAD

SECUNDERABAD, May 23 (UPI): Chimmala Narsiah, a Communist hostile was shot dead by the police on May 19.

It is reported that Subedar Veeraswamy, with a special armed police party, was combing a Communist hideout in Dhaniyalapadu forest, in Illendu taluka when he spotted the hostile and shot him dead. A khaki uniform and some Communist literature were seized from his person.

Red China's Charges Against U.K.

LONDON, May 22 (PTI).—A Chinese Communist spokesman in a statement today said the Peking Government wanted Britain to clarify her position regarding Chinese assets in the United Kingdom, Hong Kong and "the territories subject to Great Britain", according to a New China News Agency message.

The spokesman, representing the foreign office in Peking, accused Britain of "inconsistency" notably in her attitude towards the Chinese Nationalist Representatives on United Nations Committees, and in the detention in Hong Kong of 70 Chinese civil aircraft.

South-East Asia Aid Talks At Sydney

The Australian Minister for External Affairs (Mr. P. C. Spender) welcoming delegates at the opening session of the Commonwealth Conference at Sydney on May 15. The delegates at the table (left to right): Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of the Indian delegation, Mr. J. A. Martenez, Ceylon's High Commissioner to Australia, Mr. R. G. Senanayake, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs, Ceylon, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, Ceylon Minister for Finance, Mr. D. V. Lepan, of the Canadian Department of External Affairs, Mr. Robert W. Mayhew, Canadian Minister for Fisheries, who is leading the Canadian delegation, Mr. P. C. Spender (Australia). The delegates from New Zealand, Pakistan and the United Kingdom are sitting on the other side of the table.

Africans To Observe Protest Day

JOHANNESBURG, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): A national day of protest as a first step in a campaign against the Unlawful Organisations Bill now before Parliament, has been called by an emergency meeting of the National Executive of the African National Congress (the main organisation of Africans seeking political rights for Africans).

The date on which the protest will be held is to be announced later.

The Executive suggested that "on this day, to mark their general dissatisfaction with this position in this country, the African people should refrain from going to work and regard this day as a day of mourning for all those Africans who have lost their lives in the struggle for liberation."

Lend Support To The Delhi Pact

KARACHI, May 23 (PTI-Reuter):—Miss Maniben Kara, Vice-President of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, yesterday called upon the working classes of India and Pakistan to extend their support to the Nehru-Liaquat Pact.

Speaking at a reception given by the Karachi Committee of the all-Pakistan Federation of Labour, Miss Kara referred to the past riots in the subcontinent. She said the working class stood aside from participating in communalism. It was the vested interests "who indulged in this fight for political gain"

She said the Governments of India and Pakistan had failed to improve the lot of the common man. Without an appreciable change in their lot, no country could come to the forefront of the commity of nations, she added.

Miss Kara is here on her way to Brussels to attend the meeting there of the Executive Committee of the International Federation of Free Trade Unions.

ELECTRICITY CUT IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE, May 23 (PTI): All industrial concerns have been asked to cut down their consumption of electricity by 50 per cent forthwith as its position has deteriorated again owing to lack of rain in the Cauvery Valley during the last week.

Early this month the water in the Krishnarajasagar was so low that power generation at Sivasamudram and Shimsha was badly affected, but a few summer showers brought increased flow in the Cauvery River and the cut then imposed was restored on May 12.

The monsoon should set in a fortnight when the position is expected to become normal. Until then the generation of power will depend on the unpredictable pre-monsoon showers.

'India's Mineral Policy Defective'

AMERICAN GEOLOGIST'S SURVEY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, May 23.

AMERICAN Geologist Mr. Dore has made an important report on the mineral policy and mineral exploitation in India, it is learnt. He holds that the present mineral policy of India is defective and not condusive to yielding best results.

He has suggested that minerals should become exclusive the responsibility of the Centre.

Still primitive methods of mineral exploitation 'inter alia' are cited to illustrate the point. Here, untrained women are often employed to separate minerals from earth and grade them.

Mr. Dore found that valuable minerals were either thrown away or graded as second class. Enterprise and adequate capital were often lacking to employ modern methods of exploitation.

He has also suggested an exchange of geologists on service basis between India and the United States. Under his proposal, Indian and American geologists would be employed on contract basis, say, for three years by the States and the Indian Governments respectively to study conditions and gain experience, and learn improved modern methods in mineralogy. Mr. Dore has made a bulky but interesting report which is engaging the attention of the Government of India.

ORISSA'S POSITION

The Government of Orissa had complained to New Delhi of inadequacy of geologist staff employed in that State and had suggested the employment of an American team to survey mineral resources of that State. The American Government sent out Mr Dore to assess the problem as a preliminary step to its sending out a regular team.

Mr. Dore found that Indian geologists were upto the mark and the personnel employed in Orissa was adequate for the job. He held that it was more important to work efficiently the already known resources of the State before attempts to explore fresh sources were made.

As reported earlier, in his opinion, the existing resources were inadequately exploited and often wasted. There was neither requisite enterprise nor capital for the task facing the State.

Nine British Locomotives For S. I. Railway

MADRAS, May 23, (UPI): The South Indian Railway has received nine British broad gauge locomotives each weighing just over 100 tons.

These locomotives arrived here yesterday from Liverpool by S. S. "Clanchisholm".

Exchange Of Fire Across Border

INCIDENT REPORTED FROM COOCH BEHAR

CALCUTTA, May 23 (PTI).

An exchange of fire between Pakistan armed police and members of the West Bengal National Volunteer Force, in which one of the volunteers was injured is reported from Cooch-Behar. Reinforcements have been sent to the area and the situation is now quiet.

According to official sources in Cooch-Behar, the National Volunteers were engaged in removing some cattle coming from Pakistan, in a village under Mathabhanga sub-division of Cooch-Behar District, when they were fired upon by Pakistani police from across the border. No one however was injured. The next day (on May 20) when a batch of the volunteers was on patrol duty, they were again fired upon and this followed an exchange of fire between the two groups, resulting in injury to one of the volunteers.

'ASSAM, ON THE CRATER OF A VOLCANO'

SHILLONG, May 23 (PTI).—Mr. Sri Prakasa, the retiring Governor of Assam, told pressmen here today that Assam was "now sitting on the crater of a valcano." There was "increasing uneasiness" in Assam hills and border lines due to subversive activities, he added.

The Governor, therefore, asked the journalists to study the problems of tribesmen carefully. "It would be unwise to neglect them any more", he added.

The Governor was replying to a farewell address presented to him by the Shillong Journalists' Association. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Chief Minister, and a large number of officials and non-officials were present.

Indo-Pakistan Rail Traffic

AGREEMENT ON RESUMPTION

NEW DELHI, May 23 (PTI).

AGREEMENT on many outstanding questions relating to the resumption of normal rail movement between India and Pakistan was announced here today at the conclusion of the week-old Joint Railway Conference today.

Announcing the achievement and the conclusion of the conference of the representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan, a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Railway states: "The discussion covered a wide field and agreement was reached on many outstanding questions including wagon exchange. It was agreed that there should be a normal movement of through goods and parcel traffic, including perishables from one country to the other booked on paid—to—pay basis.

"There was a free and frank exchange of views on the subject of the resumption of cross traffic, that is, traffic originating and terminating in the same country but traversing the other country in its course. It was agreed that further discussions on the subject would be resumed in the near future".

Attempt On Nizam's Life

ACCUSED SET FREE

SECUNDERABAD, May 23 (UPI): Mr. B. G. Keskar, who was alleged to have made an attempt on the Nizam's life, was discharged today by Mr. Tara Chand Gupta, first class City Magistrate, who tried him.

DOOR CLOSED TO RED CHINA

Admission To U. N

WASHINGTON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Responsible officials said here that the Big Three Foreign Ministers had decided at their recent London meeting not to move at present for the admission of Communist China to the United Nations.

This was expected to mean that the Russians would continue indefinitely their boycott of sessions of United Nations agencies at which Nationalist China was represented.

Mr. Dean Acheson, American Secretary of State, was reported to have said at the London meetings that the United States would not vote to admit Communist China, but would accept the decision of the majority.

ANOTHER WALK-OUT

LAKE SUCCESS: Russia yesterday staged its 28th walkout from an United Nations body in protest against the Continued presence of the Chinese Nationalist Delegate.

Mr. Pavel M. Chernyshev, of the Soviet Union, withdrew from the twelve-nation Population Commission, a technical body of the Economic and Social Council, when the Commission rejected his demand that the Chinese Nationalist Member be expelled.

Only Yugoslavia supported the Russian proposal.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

MENTION in a morning newspaper of the precocious prejudice of the Editor of this paper against rikhshas brings to mind some rikhsha incidents in an otherwise colourless existence. It was in 1927 in Madras that my first acquaintance with this obnoxious form of transport was first made and I certainly admired the ease with which my companion carried on a vigorous conversation while he was being hauled along the road. But he told me with some glee that some years ago he was walking by when a friend rode past him in a rikhsha. As the wheels seemed to wobble, he shouted out to the occupant to be careful, as if he could help it in any way. His voice did not carry but a few yards further down, the vehicle disintegrated, landing the man in the gutter.

I was in Calcutta attending a journalists' conference during the war, at a particularly uneasy period for that city. With me was an editor whose rise to eminence has not yet ended. He was very anxious to get a rikhsha. I was very much opposed to the idea. After a prolonged nagging, he walked out of the hotel and returned leading a rikhsha to the porch. Then he came to my room and asked if I was ready to start. I was blissfully unaware of the rikhsha below and very happy at having converted my companion, I stepped out. Judge of my shock when I saw the hated chariot in front. It was now or never. I said that I would not get in. By this time, another rikhsha had pulled up and nobody could understand my scruples. Finally, we solved the dilemma. We dumped our luggage in the glorified hand-cart and walked proudly beside it. My companion muttered beneath his breath, "with your wretched scruples, we shall never get out of this horrible place."

There are many who object to being man-drawn. But I knew of one character who was prepared to go by rikhsha but would not travel by a horse carriage. "You cannot secure the consent of a horse," he argued, "but a man can open his mouth and speak." That was one point of view.

It is after all a question of comfort. Some people are built for rikhshas and some have rikhshas built for them. Others are less fortunate. And I belong to the others. I have also regarded it as a matter for pride that Bombay has never succumbed to the temptation of resorting to a transport system which is based on the worst form of exploitation.

DATA FOR FINANCE COMMISSION

Centre To Entrust Task With Senior Official

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, May 23.

The Finance Ministry has decide to entrust one of its senior-most and experienced officers to collect the necessary data for the Finance Commission. Section 280 of the Constitution, it may be recalled, provides for such a Commission, which 'inter alia', will make recommendations relating to the division of taxes between the Union and States principles of which should govern grant-in-aid of revenues of States out of consolidated fund of India and the continuation or modification of the term of agreements the Government of India has entered into with the former Indian States. The Commission will consist of five members inclusive of its President.

A Bill seeking to constitute the Commission is expected to be introduced during the autumn session of the Union Parliament.

LUCKNOW, May 23. (PTI): Monopoly procurement of rabi foodgrains in the Uttar Pradesh has pulled the wheat prices down by about twenty-seven per cent.

COMMUNAL SELECTION FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

Madras Ministry's Defence

MADRAS, May 26. (PTI).

THE Madras Government in a press note today stated that no seats were allotted to the Brahmin community out of the 500 vacancies in the cadre of supervisors in the Public Works Department, because "a large number of Brahmins had been selected in the previous years".

The press note was a reply to a statement of Mr. T. Viswanathan M. L. A. (Madras) complaining that out of the 500 vacancies of supervisors "not a single one has been allotter to the Brahmin community".

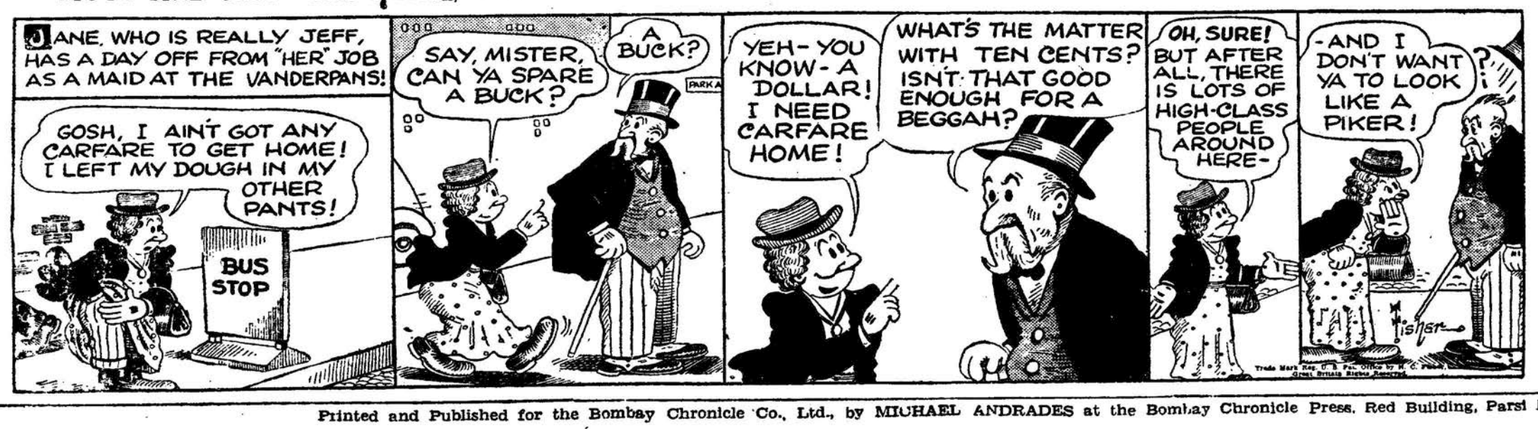
The Government pointed out that since 1927 they have been following the communal rule in the matter of recruitment to public service. According to this rule, out of a total number of 300 candidates to be selected in 1947, none should have been recruited from the Brahman community but, as a matter of fact, 134 Brahmins were appointed out of the total of 271 candidates. Likewise, in 1949, 85 Brahmins were selected against their legitimate quota of 43.

The press note explained that if in making a selection in any particular year, it was not possible to find the required number of candidates from any particular community, then a candidate was chosen from the next eligible community. The community passed over was, however, allotted an additional number of seats at the next selection.

"Therefore", the press note said, "because a large number of Brahmins had been selected in the previous years, the extent to which other communities had lost their turn during those selections had to be made up in the selection coming up this year. It is for this reason that, out of the 500 vacancies advertised, no seats were allotted to the Brahmin community. This, however, does not mean that the Brahmin community is completely excluded from applying for the posts, because, if a suitable number of candidates is not forthcoming from the other communities, then, as in the previous years, the vacancies will again have to be filled up with candidates from the Brahmin community."

The press note added that out of a total number of 1,036 supervisors now working in the Public Works Department 535 are Brahmins, while they are entitled only to 148 posts according to the communal rule of the Government order.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Should Have Been In The Ladies Shoe Dept — By BUD FISHER


JANE, WHO IS REALLY JEFF, HAS A DAY OFF FROM "HER" JOB AS A MAID AT THE VANDERPANS!
GOSH, I AINT GOT ANY CARFARE TO GET HOME! I LEFT MY DOUGH IN MY OTHER PANTS!
BUS STOP
SAY, MISTER, CAN YA SPARE A BUCK?
A BUCK?
YEH- YOU KNOW- A DOLLAR! I NEED CARFARE HOME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH TEN CENTS? ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH FOR A BEGGAH?
OH, SURE! BUT AFTER ALL, THERE IS LOTS OF HIGH-CLASS PEOPLE AROUND HERE-
-AND I DON'T WANT YA TO LOOK LIKE A PIKER!
Fisher

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